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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES IN HONOR OF THE DEAD TO BE MOST IMPRESSIVE

Marshal Livermore Has Charge of Arrangements---Excursion Train Runs To Cemetery

HACKETT IS ORATOR

Memorial Service at Methodist Church Sunday Morning by Dept. Chaplain Westcott

The service in the Methodist church on Sunday, May 28, at 10:30, will be attended by the G. A. R., W. R. C., A. & N. U. Ladies' Auxiliary, and Daughters of Veterans, when the Memorial Day service will be preached by Rev. J. B. Westcott, Department Chaplain. They will meet at the G. A. R. Hall at 10 a. m. and all march to the church.

For Tuesday morning, May 30th—Memorial Day—arrangements have been made with Station Agent Knight for a round-trip ticket at a trifling expense of ten cents. All going are requested to meet a tthe depot at 7 o'clock.

The children who are to decorate the graves will be the guests of the G. A. R. Post. The committee on decorating wish the children to bring what flowers they can procure to the G. A. R. Hall on Monday afternoon, between 4 and 6 o'clock. This will give an opportunity for learning how many tickets will have to be provided for the children who decorate.

It is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of the trip to the cemetery.

On the return from the cemetery the line will reform at the depot and proceed to the lake, where the imposing service in honor of our dead soldier-sailors will be held under the auspices of the Army and Navy Union and auxiliaries.

At 2 o'clock sharp and appropriate program will be rendered at the G. A. R. Hall, when the Rev. W. L. Hackett, of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the address. A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens and civic and fraternal societies are especially requested to join us in the proper observance of this the Nation's Sabbath day.

E. E. Livermore will be marshal, and all organizations are to be under his direction.

Wm. Hall,
Chairman Com.

MEMORIAL DAY

(By D. Homer Jennings)

Revere this day, Memorial Day—
Your day, my day—by valor won.
Six hundred thousand of our brave
Sleep with the blest—their duty done.
The marshalled tread of those today,
With muffled drums and fife's sad strain,
Are comrades true that wore the blue.
They bring flowers for heroes slain.

We love the name, Memorial Day,
And bid you all bring flowers rare.
You, too, may find some little mound
Where sleeps some loved one's treasure there.
I deck the monument of one today
Whose child-like face is ever near,
And as I kneel in silent prayer,
The answer comes, "My mother dear."

Sacred the name, Memorial Day—
Bind it with ties of purest love;
And as we drop forget-me-nots
There comes this message from above:
"Deck them with garlands fresh today,
Never forget the brave and true,
Once more beneath Old Glory's fold.
Cover them over—the Gray and Blue."

Spuds That Will Make You Look Twice Before Believing Brought To This Office by Comrade Barber

Comrade George Barber, Co. C, 32nd Ohio Infantry, arrived here some fourteen months ago, and his friends in the North gave him leave of absence for six months, feeling assured that by that time he would have tired of St. Cloud and would be ready to return to his old home and friends. Since arriving here he has lost a good deal of superfluous flesh and at the same time headaches and other ailments which he had in the North have all disappeared. Comrade Barber is seventy-two years of age but is as spry as a spring lamb and looks twenty years younger than he really is. He is feeling, as he expresses it, "the best ever."

Comrade Barber brought us in a sample of potatoes that he planted as an experiment on New Year's Day. The seed used were ordinary small Georgia white potatoes, bought out of the store and from which he selected the very small ones, and the product brought to our office this week were exceptionally fine, notwithstanding the exceeding dry weather. They were of such size and quality as to make one look twice before believing.

We consider that our friends, Illman, McCarthy and Barber are in a class by themselves when it comes to the cultivation of spuds.

Comrade Barber leaves for a visit in the North in a few days and will undoubtedly bring back some friends with him.

Entertainment at Mrs. Goff's

Mr. and Mrs. Goff had an afternoon's entertainment at their residence on Indiana avenue on Wednesday last. Most of their neighbors were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Lenox, Mrs. Jerome, Capt. and Mrs. Prentis and two daughters, and Miss Bleech. A most pleasant time was enjoyed and after a lunch of ice cream and cake all departed, declaring that they had had a most jovial time.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SUCCESSFULLY GROWN HERE, SAYS HORN

Our friend, T. A. Horn, is always on the look-out for fodder. He brought into our office the other day some samples of Timothy and clover. The latter is eighteen inches high and well rooted. Mr. Horn tells us this was grown on land that was well plowed and harrowed, then rolled so as to form a solid top, and he claims that either timothy or alsike thus treated could be grown successfully here.

A Wise Hint to Our City Health Officer

The Tribune desires to supplement its remarks in last week's issue with the following, taken from the Miami Metropolis:

The Board of Health is in the market for flies at the current market price of twenty-five cents per pint, this price having been offered by the board yesterday to all boys and girls of Miami who will aid the board in its campaign to make Miami a flyless town.

Twenty-five cents per pint will be paid by the Board in addition to the prizes of $10, $7.50 and $5, for the winners of first, second and third prizes, as agreed on last week.

To the girl or boy bringing to Dr. Edgar Peters, health officer, the greatest amount of flies within a specified time the board will pay $10, and the other prizes will go to those bringing in the second and third largest amounts.

NOTICE TO A. C. L. RAILROAD TO FIX CROSSINGS FORWARDED

Dangerous Condition of Crossings Along the Right-of-Way Necessitated Prompt Action of Our City Fathers

Council met in regular recessed session on May 22nd. Roll call: Wm. Bircher, O. L. Buckmaster, J. I. Cummings, L. W. Farris, and F. B. Kenney, present; D. H. Gill, absent.

An ordinance requiring lots to be cleared of obnoxious growth, etc., presented and read the first time.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company be required forthwith to repair the crossings at which the following streets cross the said company's tracks within the city of St. Cloud: Mississippi, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Florida, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Alabama, Dakota, Jersey, Missouri, Minnesota, Kentucky and New York avenues.

Said crossings to be put in passable condition over the entire right-of-way of said road, using either wood, gravel or other suitable material for the approaches to said track.

Resolved further that the clerk give immediate notice to the railroad company of the requirements of the resolution.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Cummings, that the above resolution be adopted as read. All yea.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Buckmaster that the following bills be allowed:

Kissy Tel Co, rent	$4.00
Prospect Mfg. Co, chemicals	5.00
A. U. Cooley, cem. work	4.50

All yea.

Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Cummings that the clerk be instructed to advertise for the construction of all uncompleted sidewalk that has been ordered constructed, bids to be considered June 12th. All yea.

Engineer Ginn outlined his report, but the hour being late it was decided to recess until the following day.

Moved by Councilman Buckmaster and seconded by Councilman Cummings that council recess until 10 a. m., May 23rd. All yea.

Wm. Bircher,
Prest. Council.

Attest:
Fred Kenney, City Clerk.

Health Train To Be Here on June First

The health exhibit train of the State Board of Health will be in St. Cloud on Wednesday next, June 1st, from 7:30 a. m. till 5 p. m. This is a free exhibit and also an instructive one. All are invited to attend it during the exhibition hours.

Buttermilk Famine?

If those ladies who were caught lugging off a two-gallon jar of buttermilk from the milk wagon the other day, on Eleventh street, don't let up on these depredations there will be a visible shortage in the buttermilk supply shortly.

Canvassing Election Returns a Big Job

A big job will be the canvassing of the returns in the election on the 6th of June, in fact it will be one of the biggest and hardest jobs ever tackled in this county for some time. For instance, in St. Cloud there will be about 600 votes cast for about 140 candidates, with first and second choice votes for each, which will take from 36 to 48 hours, or longer, to canvass the ballots and tabulate the returns.

The DeLand News, in commenting on just this thing expresses our sentiments when it says:

It is too much to expect one set of inspectors to do this work. It would be killing. The only way by which this work can be done intelligently will be for two of the inspectors to work eight hours, then two more take hold of the work, with assistants called in for the purpose while the first two take a rest and get some sleep.

The larger precincts should be divided up into three parts. It is too much to ask men to canvass the returns in precincts of 500 or more voters, under our present primary law.

OBJECTS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE UNFOLDED

The Loyal Order of Moose, recognizing the university of human brotherhood, its organization is designed to embrace the world within its jurisdiction—intended solely and only to disseminate the great principles of Purity, Aid and Progress; nothing of a sectarian or political character is permitted within its portals. Toleration in religion, obedience to law, and loyalty to government are its cardinal principles.

Why You Should Become a Member

It is an ideal lodge. Its membership comprises men in all walks of life and all avocations—public officials, clergymen, lawyers, professional men, business men, artisans, merchants, and mechanics. It knows no class or distinction because of wealth or other consideration. In this lodge all men are equal—one for all and all for one.

It is the lodge "different" It follows no ruts. It accepts the good found in other organizations, but ever seeks new and progressive ways of being useful.

Its strength and influence enable it to do big things in a big way and to carry out every obligation.

It welcomes to its membership all men of the Caucasian race of lawful occupation and good moral character, between the ages of 21 and 55 years. Men over 55 years of age are accepted as non-beneficiary members.

It is yet time to get on the list before it closes. We would like to see the organization start with 100 members. It has passed the 50 mark, which number is required to get a charter.

The initiation fee is only five dollars to charter members, and the dues are ten dollars per year, payable quarterly in advance. The dues for non-beneficial members are three dollars per year.

The Helping Hand

The subordinate lodges of the Loyal Order of Moose paid nearly three million dollars to sick, needy and distressed members during the past year.

A Friend In Need

The Loyal Order of Moose pays a weekly sick benefit, a death benefit and furnishes free medical attention to members and their families.

Some "Punkin" in Morris' Back Yard

Mr. C. H. Morris, on New York avenue and Fourth street, has a "punkin" growing on his vine that measures 4 feet and 6 inches in circumference, and it is still growing at the rate of one inch a day. Mr. Morris knows this, as he has been measuring his "punkin" nearly every day in order to find out just how much "she" was growing per day.

Mr. Morris also has a fine crop of potatoes and beets and other garden "sass" usual to this vicinity.

Mr. Morris came to St. Cloud in August last and erected an elegant bungalow near the lake front, and now owns one of the prettiest homes in town.

Mrs. Sophia Meyer Erects New House

Mrs. Sophia Mayer has purchased two lots on Block 190, Kentucky avenue, and will erect a concrete bungalow the coming summer. We understand that the contract for this building has already been let.

SEMI-TROPICAL PLANTATION OF VREELAND WELL WORTH A VISIT

Have you ever seen a night-blooming cactus? We have found such a plant in the garden of Mrs. J. O. Vreeland, and it certainly is a beauty. It is about five inches in diameter and is shaped like a large daisy, with white petals and canary-colored center, and its fragrance is exquisite. Comrade Vreeland, while not a gardener by profession, has grown some of the most beautiful semi-tropical plants that can be found in the city, and his plantation is well worth a visit.

COURTNEY HELMS ROPES GATOR AND IS GLAD TO RELEASE HIM

O. C. Knight, knight of the key, and who presides over the destinies of our railroad station; Clarence Bailey, he of the trombone variety, and possessor of the local jitney perambulator; H. C. Hartley, who sells tacks and roach traps; Fred Phipps, erstwhile conductor on our mail cart; Courtney Helms, concocter of mysteries in P. D. Marine's mixery; and George Marsh, present incumbent of the post just vacated by Fred Phipps—novices all—made a sortie on last Saturday night into the regions of Lake Joe, some ten miles east of St. Cloud an encamped themselves on its shores until the following noon. During the midnight and early morning hours they indulged in fishing, fighting skeeters and frying fish.

The fish seemed to be voraciously hungry, as they caught about two hundred pounds, all being of a good size. This was young Helms' first outing in the Florida woods, and, as usual, the unexpected always happens to the uninitiated. It came as follows:

Courtney perceived a commotion in the water near the shore, and upon approaching with a light he perceived that it was a gator who was seriously engaged in devouring a nice string of fish which he had staked out. As Courtney was leaving for the North on the following day it occurred to him that it would be quite a novelty to catch this gator and take him up North as a trophy, so, on the impulse of the moment he made his way back to shore, procured about forty feet of large-size fishing line, and, with the stealth that would have put a Commanche brave to shame, stole back to the windward of Mr. Gator and dropped a nicely prepared noose over his cavernous maw and jerked it taught. No sooner done, then—Holy Mother of Moses! It seemed like the entire lake was emptying itself out on this one spot, and Courtney, there on the spot, bid the "bubling waters" adios and two-stepped for shore. Strange to relate, he still had hold of the cord, but he was at the extreme end of it. The gator, feeling the pull, endeavored to follow to keep from being choked to death, but Courtney hied on, so to speak, leading the gator, and the poor beast throwing himself on "high" trying to keep up with Helms, and, by the beard of Mohammed, what a beautiful race it was. Palmettos and logs of indescribable magnitude were negotiated and brier brambles trampled down in a steam roller manner. But all things come to an end, an so did this little spin. In making a certain short cut around a huge pine tree the gator and the boy met face to face. This was the straw that broke the camel's back, and so Courtney let go of his end of the rope, leaving the gator there entangled worse than ever. After three or four lanterns were brought up and a bonfire built the party viewed the beast, and where there was laughter before there was now a row of sober faced embryo gator hunters, for the beast was a fairly good one, measuring more than six feet ,and Courtrey decided he didn't want any gators to take back north.

We notice that the Christian Science church has received a new coat of paint, which adds much to its appearance.

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Committee Reports Favorably a Fish Hatchery For Fla.

The House merchant marine and fisheries committee last week reported favorably a bill appropriating $50,000 to establish a fish hatchery and fish cultural association in Florida.

Miami Buys Flies

A plan outlined by Councilman L. T. Highleyman, of the Board of Health of the city of Miami, recently resulted in the passage of a motion offering a prize of $10 to the boy or girl under 18 years of age who would bring the most dead flies to the city health officer's office between then July 1st the second prize to be $7.50 and the third $5.

The whole scheme is to rid the city of flies. It is believed that by encouraging the boys and girls to swat them whenever they have a chance a large amount of these pests can be destroyed. In order to measure the flies without handling them they are to be placed in pint or quart bottles and to be sealed, and each bottle is to bear the name of the contestant.

Lincoln Nominated Fifty-Six Years Ago

At noon Thursday, May 18, 1860, 56 years ago, Abraham Lincoln was nominated by the Republican party for president. The nomination was made by the convention which met in the Wigwam in Chicago, which building stood near the site of the present auditorum hotel in Michigan avenue. Lincoln was apprised of his nomination at Springfield, Ill. That city was the scene of a great demonstration in the evening.

Last week Fort Myers shipped its sixth car of watermelons to the North. About 1,000 melons composed the last shipment, and the melons averaged twenty-five pound each, and netted very fancy prices, averaging over $500 net per car to the owners.

THE ELECTIONS

By J. Y. PORTER, State Health Officer

Election time has come again. Politics and political chances will divide public attention for the next five months or more, with the Mexican situation and the war in Europe.

Presidential candidates are yet to be named, but aspirants for local honors are before the dear people, with all their claims and promises and records. The choice from these lists is to be made within the next few weeks, and these choices are more important to the individual voter, for when you really come to think it over, who is his tax assessor and sheriff, his representative in the legislature and who are the men that shall make and enforce municipal and state laws, is more important than who is president of the United States. The en- [illegible] administration of local and state laws are more [illegible] connected with the individual welfare. Federal government is more a matter of policies and less affected by the personality of the administrators.

And this is particularly true of the laws that regulate sanitary and health matters, for the individual and community health is the biggest asset of the individual and community. Sickness stops the producing capacity of the individual, makes him a charge upon his reserve fund or his friends. Epidemic disrupts public business and finances.

Therefore, it is of prime importance to every resident of Florida, whether he be property owner, tax payer or voter, who are the men that make the laws to protect his health, and it is quite as important who are the officials that enforce the laws already upon the statute books.

Not every man who has paid his poll tax is a qualified voter, at least morally. It is impossible that every voter should know intimately the personal qualifications for office of all who seek election to national or state places, but it is within his power to know the men who seek municipal or county offices, and upon these depends in largest measure the character of legislation that is to protect or fail to protect, physical welfare.

Just as in the years that are passed the choice of men for public places depends in large measure upon personal friendship without regard for the fitness for the duties that the office involves. Personal popularity has been a strong plank in the platform, even though it be an unwritten platform.

The statute books of Florida contain a considerable number of laws designed to conserve public health in the state, but they have been practically dead letters, because the officials chosen to enforce laws impartially have failed utterly and ignominiously of these duties in respect to these particular enactments. Experts in sanitation and health matters know that a strict enforcement of these same laws would materially benefit public health and lessen the aggregate of sickness. Some of these negligent officials are candidates for re-[illegible] What are you going to do [illegible]

Only two members of a certain recent city council in Jacksonville ever visited the offices of the city board of health during their terms of office, and those two went to demand jobs for constituents. When the budget committee of that same city council fixed up the annual appropriations for the support of the health department, it made a substantial cut in the amount which the previous year had kept that department on the verge of inefficiency because of a lack of proper and sufficient funds.

That is not the kind of men who are fitted for public service, especially and least of all in matters relating to public health.

The time is now, before the ballots are cast, to make sure of the attitude of candidates for county commissioners, for sheriffs, for state attorneys in matters relating to health and sanitation. Of course, their pre-election promises will favor your expressed views and it is up to you, Mr. Voter, to judge of the value of those promises.

It was an emergency, an epidemic of yellow fever that took its toll of several hundreds of valuable lives, which led to the organization of the State Board of Health. But why wait for the emergency? Why not be prepared and so forestall the emergency that may be avoided by preparedness?

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Decoration Day On the Place

(By James Whitcomb Riley)

It's lonesome—sort o' lonesome—it's
a Sund'y day, to me,
It 'pears like more'n any day I nearly
ever see!—
Yit, with the Stars and Stripes above,
a-flutterin' in the air,
On ev'ry soldier's grave I'd love to
lay a lily there.

They say, though, Decoration Days is
ginerly observed
Most everywheres—Espeshally by
soldier boys that's served—
But me and Mother's never went—
we seldom git away—
In fint o' fact, we're allus home, on
Decoration Day.

They say the old boys marches thro'
the streets in colum's grand,
A-follerin' the old war tunes they're
playin' on the band—
And citizuns all joinin' in—
and little children, too—
All marchin', under shelter of the
old Red, White and Blue.

With roses! roses! roses—ev'rybody
in the town!
And crowds o' little girls in white
jest fairly loaded down!
Oh! don't THE BOYS know it from
their camp acrost the hill?—
Don't they see their comrards comin'
and the old flag wavin' still?

Oh! can't they hear the bugul and the
rattle of the drum?—
Ain't they no way under heavens they
can rickollect us some?
Ain't they no way we can cuss 'em,
through the roses just to say
They know that ev'ry day on earth's
their Decoration Day?

We've tried that—me and Mother—
whare Elias takes his rest,
In the orchard—in his uniform
and hands acrost his breast,
And the flag he died for, smilin' and
a-ripplin' in the breeze
Above his grave—and over that—
The Robin in the trees.

And yit it's lonesome—lonesome—
it's a Sund'y day to me,
It pears like more'n any day I nearly
ever see—
Still, with the Stars and Stripes above,
a-fluttering in the air,
On ev'ry soldier's grave I'd love to lay
a lily there.

Florida Rushing Hard Roads

Actual work has begun on the DeLand-Lake Helen division of the system of vitrified brick roads to be constructed this summer in the DeLand commissioners' district of Volusia county, says the Florida Metropolis. Water pipes have been laid from Lake Winnimessett about half-way to DeLand for the purpose of wetting down the work and mixing cement. A camp for men and teams has been established at Blue Lake, which is right on the line of road, and just a short distance outside of DeLand, and brick are arriving for the road. It is hoped that before next winter the road system of Volusia county will be in good shape for the tourist traffic, and the many thousands of automobiles which visit the "Triangle Cities" of DeLand, Daytona and New Smyrna will travel over some of the best roads to be found anywhere. A little over a million dollars is to be spent in this county for road work.

Those farmers who have an early spring truck crop should make plans immediately to plant another crop on the soil. Much fertilizer material may be wasted if this is not done, for leeching and weeds will soon make away with the available plant food.—Florida Grower.

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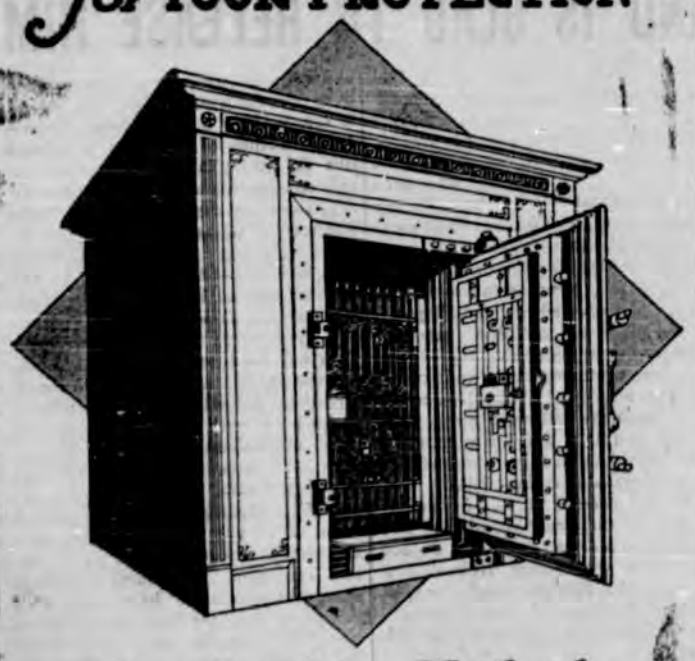

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Interesting and Instructive Meeting of the St. Cloud Veterans' Association

Owing to frequent showers a somewhat limited number of people assembled in the G. A. R. Hall for the usual Saturday afternoon meeting of the Veterans' Association. President Kenney called the meeting to order at 2 p. m., and the choir sang with the audience our National anthem, America. In the absence of the chaplain the audience joined President Kenney in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The choir and audience sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Collection amounted to 91 cents.

Comrade Burch, who left on the 16th inst., made a farewell greeting to the association, in which he spoke feelingly of the pleasure and satisfaction he has always enjoyed in the association meetings and the agreeable relations he has always sustained to the good people of St. Cloud, and though absent in the flesh he would, on each recurring Saturday afternoon during his absence, think of the dear comrades and friends assembled here to enjoy the pleasant and interesting entertainments for which the Veterans' Association is noted.

Dr. Farris, on behalf of the association remarked that of the many who are missed from these meetings comrade Burch's absence would perhaps be more noticeable by reason of his always being present to assist in whatever was provided to entertain the people, and moved that a vote of thanks be given to him, which was carried unanimously by a rising vote of the association.

Mrs. Dodge, in charge of the social hour, presented the following program:

Song, When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, choir and audience.

Reading, A Batchelor's Birthday Present Rev. Kenney.

Song, Throw Out the Life Line, choir and audience.

Reading, The Darkey's Dream, Comrade Lynch.

Music, two violins and piano, Comrades Burch and Jones, and Miss Edith Harrod in the following selections: The Topliners, A Charge to Victory, and Whispering Waves Waltz.

Monologue, Just Gab, Comrade Sill. For an encore he rendered Uncle Rufus' Hennery.

Piano solo, Jesus, Lover of My Soul, with variations, Mrs. Dr. Buckmaster. For an encore she played Belles of the Blue Grass.

Reading, At the Telephone, Miss Edith Harrod.

Song, Old Black Joe, choir and audience.

Reading, St. Cloud News Items, Stories and Reminiscences, President Kenney.

Song, The Army Beau, Comrades Lynch, Goff and Burch. This seemed to please the audience so well that its repetition was called for, and so it was repeated, which closed the program.

At the conclusion of the exercises Mrs. Dodge spoke briefly of her pleasant connection with the choir and the dear people of the Veterans' Association, and thanked them very much for their co-operation and assistance in contributing to the success of these meetings.

This attempt to fill the place of the Association's regular scribe will be the last for six months, more or less, as plans for the future to most of us are extremely uncertain. During our absence we shall eagerly welcome the weekly visits of the St. Cloud Tribune with its messages and interesting news items and news from the Wonder City, and the dear comrades and friends of our "own and only" Veterans' Association.

J. N. Burch, Sec. Pro Tem.

A Vet's Prayer

(From the N. Y. Herald, by Capt. Jack Crawford.)

God of Washington and Lincoln,
God of Lafayette and Lee,
God of Grant at Appomatox,
Once again we come to Thee.
Sore, distressed, humiliated,
Asking God upon our knees,
For a leader in this crisis,
One combining all of these.

Lincoln's heart and Lincoln's wisdom
Flaming soul of Lafayette,
Grant and Lee to Thee surrendered,
Prompt us, Lord, lest we forget.
Raise for us a mighty chieftain
Who is not afraid to fight
For that peace of truth and justice
That will make the whole world
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BY REX

The publication of the Tribune indicates that old hands are still at work, and Rex will continue to give his two hours per week to its correspondent column.

Brick yard prospects are still a future probability. Not a sawdust brick has yet been placed on the market, and the only thing that can be shown in the premises is that a considerable amount of money has been expended and a number of idle hands are still lying around.

In some sections of our county weather conditions do not appear to have created serious crop injury. Our hostess, Miss Loke, and her daughter Myrtle, have just returned from a short visit to her father, George Sessions, who is a noted truck gardener. Her report is that the only thing that appears to have been in any way injured was the corn, which was badly twisted. We used to say in the country where Rex came from, that if the corn twisted so badly that the night's dew could not straighten it, it was ruined, but in this part of Florida you can frequently see corn in twist early in the morning and yet make a good crop.

Game is abundant, and in spite of the law being strict and our citizens, as a rule, law-abiding, they don't allow the deer to eat up their crops, nor the turkeys to interfere.

With hog mast squirrels and game birds have to take their chances. They don't expect, either, to get in the way without getting hurt. The farmer Cracker does not hunt for sport. It is an every day commonplace food hunting affair with him, and he and his family eat what is killed and no part thereof is wasted. The unwritten law is his guide and this dictates just the variety of game to be killed at particular seasons in order not to interfere with the increase.

Ward, the gardener, continues to cause the earth to bring forth its increase of food plants, ornamental and useful trees. His sales are pretty heavy and he is rapidly building up a trade which is calculated to add a considerable sum to his financial means. We ate dinner with him on Sunday, and as he always finds plenty to eat, and his wife having a particularly nice way of preparing it for the table the combination often finds Rex with his feet under their table when meal time is at hand. Ward and his wife are great talkers and we always have an enjoyable time at their home. Ward has demonstrated one important fact in connection with our soil and climate and that is when the action of both are properly combined good results will follow. His theory on this subject certainly produces practical results.

Mr. Lathrop, our Bermuda avenue truck grower, is another gentleman who has become wise to certain methods that pertain to crop growing. He has solved the truck question but follows it out in a different way, he having one of the finest irrigation plants in the county. When this plant is in full operation people passing can almost imagine that a fine shower of rain is falling, the water not only covering the plant area but also the sidewalks in front of the house. During the dry weather he always keeps his plants moist. He has a fine plot of strawberries and gathers from about the first of February to June.

Our sick list is very light. Of course everyone knows that in no one section of the world can 4,000 people be collected together in so small a space and have no sickness among them, and what there is here is generally among aliens. The original Cracker is seldom subjected to severe spells of sickness. It must likewise be borne in mind that many people come here from the North to recover from disease, and this class as a rule constitute our sick list. But the climate, varied by the sea breezes, makes our section naturally healthy at all seasons of the year. The negligence of people in failing to obey the laws of health will create disease which otherwise would not exist.

Candidates have invaded our city with a rush. A dozen warm handshakes per day is a common occurrence and if their works could prove as good as their words; if every one of them could be elected all the common people would have to do would be to follow up the band wagon and gather in greenbacks by the peck and bushel.

Fishermen, both professional and amateur, are doing a good business, and this is another knock-out blow to the hard times theory. An energetic man with common horse sense and a good stock of grit, can go on the lake and put out a few hooks and catch fish enough to secure a fair living and confine himself to six or eight hours work per night, or if he's got a whole lot of sense and an extra large stock of grit, he can oftentimes make from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars per week. A number of these men are making an independent living. Some save a portion of what they make while others drink and gamble away what they earn, and the old saying that it takes all kinds of people to make a world is as clearly demonstrated in the fisherman's world as in any other vocation on earth.

The world-coming-to-an-end theory has once more come to the front and it is asserted that when a certain wise-acre, whose initials, G. W. S., come out with his notel letter that we'll all get scared. All right, my friend, come on. Rex has an old piece on the subject that has not yet been spoken. When you come out don't be afraid of hurting feelings. Rex doesn't trade that way and he gives his opponent all the room he asks.

We are domiciled again with our friend Peter Savage and his admirable lady, Miss Loke. Her daughter, Myrtle, passed a successful examination in Osceola High School and was admitted to a higher grade. This was a splendid recognition of a mother's devotion to education as it was by the intelligent and untiring efforts that her daughter secured her promotion. Miss Loke's instructions were so thorough and were so diligently impressed on that daughter's mind that the information imparted has had a lasting effect that will extend far beyond the examination. If our country was full of such mothers the rising generation would be educated to a degree which would bring more light into the world. When parents can be brought to a complete understanding of the important part that educated people have on the future of a country then, and not till then, will our schools do the real good that they were intended to do. Home study is the life of a school.

Hunters' Paradise and moonlight nights are a combination that create an irresistable attraction. Results generally follow this and we may in no distant future discover their meaning.

Mr John Drawdy, wife and son, from Whittier, were in Kissimmee on Wednesday. Their report from that locality was favorable. There had been rumors afloat in the city that his brother, L. B., had been sent to a hospital at Orlando. These were denied, however, John asserting that Beau was at home, and while not yet able to leave the house was in a fair way to recover.

Madame Rumor has awakened once more, shook off the sluggishness which news drought had thrown upon her and once more assumes the prerogative of prophet and seer. This time your magic city is the object of her future operations. As the subject matter is too long to detail in the latter end of this article will render future explanation in next issue.

There is a slight decrease in the hands-in-pocket brigade.

We have made careful examination of the Yearbook published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Heretofore we have looked upon these books as the result of an unwise expenditure of time and money, but careful investigation proves this to have been a mistake.

Cattle have passed the winter and early spring in good form and the country cow pen is in full force and virtue. Rex will be with his friends in that section as soon as pressing business engagements can be carried out in the city.

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Death Takes Former Citizen of St. Cloud

George W. Spring, Sr., a veteran of the Civil war and for many years in the government service as a mail carrier in this city, passed away at his home, 355 Maple avenue, at 4:30 this morning. Mr. Spring retired from active service at the postoffice four years ago, at the age of 78, following an accident in which his mail wagon was struck by a train. His death was due to the effects of a stroke of apoplexy sustained last January.

He was born in Calais, Me., May 9, 1833. At the age of 29 he enlisted as a volunteer in Co. D, 35th Mass. Inf and was honorably discharged from the service June 9, 1865, near Alexandria, Va. He participated in the battles of South Mountain, Antietam, Vicksburg and various other engagements, under the command of General Burnside. He was one of those who witnessed the surrender of General Lee to General Grant.

After the war Mr. Spring resided for some time in Pennsylvania, and in 1876 came West with his family to seek his fortunes in Kansas. After eight years in Kansas he came to Galesburg, which has since been his home. For many years he was in the employ of Avery Brothers and Brooks, and later entered the mail service as a carrier, remaining until a few years ago, when he was compelled to retire because of infirmities resulting from his accident.

Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Spring spent the winter in Florida and on their return stopped at Chattanooga, Tenn., where he viewed once more the battlefields on which he had fought and saw the headstones which marked the final resting place of his comrades in arms. This visit served to recall clearly to Mr. Spring's mind the scenes and happenings of his war service.

Mr. Spring was a member of the First Baptist church and a man of fine character and practices. During his long residence in Galesburg and his public service he had a wide acquaintance and a host of friends.—Galesburg (Ill.) Republican Register.

Mr. George Spring was a resident and property owner in St. Cloud and was highly esteemed by his many friends and neighbors in this city.

School Laws Being Sent Out

Tallahassee.—A new "Digest of School Laws," prepared by State Superintendent W. N. Sheats, has just been issued from the press of the state printer at Tallahassee. It is a volume of nearly three hundred pages and, in addition to giving the constitutional and statute law provisions for public schools, it contains the regulations of the state board of education, copies of all forms for the use of school officers and teachers, and a complete index. The provision of the general statutes of 1905 and all legislative enactments since then relating to Florida's schools have been classified and arranged according to subject.

This latest edition of the school laws is being distributed to county superintendents for the use of school officials generally.

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The Board of Trade

"It is right and proper to belong to the Board of Trade and your dues are always acceptable and of use," says the West Palm Beach Tropical Sun. "but your presence at the meetings is often of more value and very desirable." The average member of a commercial organization believes that his name on the books and his annual assessment paid, he is absolved from further responsibility. This is certainly not what was intended. A few members of most organizations of this kind are left to handle the real business—and then there are some who complain about what was done. The presence of every member at every meeting would be ideal, and fine results would be accomplished if half the members turned ount with a fair degree of regularity.

This certainly applies to our town of St. Cloud and we should be glad to see a large turn-out at every meeting of the Board. Also, there is room for a number more of new members. Why not round up another bunch of our business and influential men and get things in shape. July Fourth will soon be upon us and we must bear in mind that this year is the turn for St. Cloud to celebrate and it is up to us to have a turn-out second to none. Get a move on you now, for the time is short.

Representative Sears, of Florida

The National Tribune in its last issue published a portion of the speech of Hon. W. J. Sears, Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Florida, on the subject of "Florida and Her Projects."

Mr. Sears is serving his first term in Congress, and as The National Tribune is largely interested in Florida, we have kept an eye upon Mr. Sears since he has been here, in order to determine what manner of man this new district in Florida sent to represent them in the Congress of the United States. We must say that thus far we have been more than pleased with his representation of his constituency. He is young, active, alert, able, and always on the job. Of course, he has now had service in actual harness only about five months, but he has demonstrated within that time that he is possessed with no ordinary ability. He is devoted to the interests of Florida, and never lets an opportunity pass where he can be of any possible service to his state and district.

Mr. Sears is also a devoted friend of the old soldiers and believes that they should be properly cared for by the Government of the United States.

It is seldom that a new man makes headway in this great House of Representatives, but Mr. Sears has come to the front rapidly, and we predict that if he is kept here it will not be many years before he will be one of the foremost men in the great House of Representatives.

The people of the Fourth district of Florida will be doing themselves an injustice to think about defeating Sears for re-election.

He has, during his short service here, made many good and strong friends on both sides of the House. We happen to know that the Speaker thinks very highly of him and his ability. He has been called on to preside over the House several times during the last five months, and has presided with signal ability. The fact is he has not been found wanting either in the committee room, on the floor of the House, or presiding over the House.—National Tribune.

The Country Editor

This newspaper business is a great game. Just in the midst of an obituary of a dear friend, and when hot tears threaten to flow down and blot out the words you write, there breaks through the office door the radiant face of the daddy of a new boy. Tears and joy mingle in the same breath, and the giving and taking away of life are recorded on the same page.

Before you have finished the obituary the breezy advance man for a comedy show pops in and asks you to write a scream for his Forty Fat, Frolicsome Fairies and how joyous they are. Before you have done with the kind words about your departed friend, the joy over the new baby and finished the show man's ad, a fellow sneaks in to ask you to suppress the story of the fight that he was mixed up in. Then after putting all the lace and trimmings on the bride's wedding gown, dressing the groom in the conventional black and starting them off with congratulations and best wishes, you turn again to the tear side of life and write: "But the stately ship moves on to the haven under the hill, and, oh, for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still!"

Then comes a lull, and the old typewriter is content to record the commonplace facts, knowing that just aronnd the corner, and each awaiting his turn, stand Joy, Grief, Sorrow, Mirth, Sarcasm, Wit and Laughter.

Small wonder then that the newspaper man brings to his business a devotion that is not found in any other walk of life.—Oakley (Kan.) Graphic.

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"I believe in her street broom, and the street sweeper, and in the paint pot. I believe in ne'er an empty can on a vacant lot but many a full one in the larder. Never again will I throw waste paper or rubbish in the street or alley.

"I believe in my town. I believe in trees, God's first temples, grass instead of ash heaps, and flowers instead of weeds. May God bless the tongues that give honest praise and commendations, and may He doubly bless the ear that is deaf to scandal and gossip. If I cannot speak good of my neighbor I will hold my peace. When it costs me nothing at least, I will spend my money here, and by so doing leave a part of the purchase price to circulate in the channels where its equivalent in wealth was originally created, to do good among the folks who are a part of the community of which I am a part, in the place that I call home, sweet home.

"I believe in my town."

Independence and Credit

The question of granting independence to the Philippine Islands is commanding serious attention upon the part of congress, and while there are those who are pushing for action, yet the probabilities are that some more resolutions in national political platforms will be required before any definite action is taken by congress.

Rural credit is also up for consideration, but it appears that the big insurance companies, the trust companies and other money lenders, are on the job; and they believe the present high rates of interest should not be meddled with. Therefore they are fighting all forms of rural credits, which might result in loans to farmers at four or five per cent.

Editorialettes

Blackberries and huckleberries are on the market, but as yet they are scarce and show the effects of the dry spell.

Peaches, in spite of past weather conditions, seem to be plentiful and the quality seems to be as good as in former years.

We hear from Trenton, N. J., that the assembly recently passed a bill imposing a license on all cats. All the money collected is to go to the overseers of the poor of municipalities.

On June 1st we shall commence to issue 600 copies per week of the St. Cloud Tribune, the county having awarded us that number of subscriptions for a term of three months. These names will be varied from week to week so as to get our paper to the largest number of people possible during the allotted time. If your friends wish any further information after receipt of our paper, and if they are interested in our town or county, we shall be very pleased to forward them further answers to any questions that they might like to ask.

Our next issue will appear on June 1st. On that day, and for the next three months we have six hundred free numbers to send out to our friends each week. We want our readers to send in the names of their friends in the North who they think will be interested in the Wonder City and who propose to take a trip to the Southland next winter. Write out your lists and send them to this office in good season, so that we can have time to arrange them, and be sure to write names plainly, as there is no rule for deciphering names.

We have heard considerable criticism of the manner in which our streets in St. Cloud have been numbered according to the ordinances recently passed. It would seem that the division of the town into first, second, and so forth streets, North and South, would only serve to mix up matters worse than they now are. All plots of the city that are recorded give the numbers of the streets commencing at the lake front south of Cypress avenue as numbered from one to seventeen, while the new arrangement gives the numbers as commencing from one up on each side of the railroad track. Many people here have to look around a long time before they find out which is the north and which is the south. It would also seem to us that the logical way to number would have been according to the recorded lot numbers, as this would have made it a good deal easier for new-comers to locate their property.

Formerly only postoffices having receipts of over $10,000 had any chance to secure a public building. The government is now establishing postoffice buildings in places of smaller size that seem to indicate steady growth and importance. St. Cloud is one of the places that should aspire to a federal building. While the city has only been in existence for seven years our postoffice receipts have already run to the sum of $7,000, and it would appear that at the rapid rate at which the town is growing that even the sum of $10,000 annual receipts should soon be shown. Our postoffice today is anyway inadequate to our requirements. There is hardly sufficient room in the lobby during the summer months, and in the winter time it is far too small, and while the number of boxes seem to be steadily increased there are still far from enough to supply the wants of the winter tourists. We would suggest that our member in congress be requested to put into an appropriation bill an item for a postoffice building in St. Cloud. It may take some time to get the building but if the start is made early it is certain to come early.

GEMS FROM EXCHANGES

BY THE EDITOR

The editor believes it is as truly a man's duty to vote as it is to pray; for the man who prays for good government and fails to do what he can with his ballot to bring about that kind of government is a fraud.—Chipley Banner.

The high cost of paper and other material used in printing offices has caused many small newspapers to suspend publication during the past year and the prospects are that there will be many more suspensions during the present year, as prices continue to advance. Of course, when a newspaper discontinues publication the people who have paid their subscriptions in advance lose whatever amount they have paid, but usually the newspaper publisher is the heaviest loser, as few people who are in arrears lose any sleep over paying what they owe to the defunct paper.—Suwanee Democrat.

Five hundred and nine Florida girls made an average profit of $67.58 from one-tenth of an acre, cultivated by them in garden produce last year. At this rate one acre would produce $675.80. Of course, some of these girls made considerably in excess of this amount, while others did not do so well, but when we consider the average made by the number of girls the result seems marvelous. Everyone should encourage the boys and girls of the state to become members of these clubs. It shows the great possibilities of our Florida soil under intensive cultivation and scientific instruction.—Arcadia Enterprise.

I believe that there will be the greatest concerted movement among land and cattle owners to get rid of the cattle tick in Florida that Florida ever saw, and that it will start soon. Whether or not this will take the form of a state-wide eradication, coupled with a no-fence law, I do not know; I do not believe it will go that far, but I do know that there will be localities in the state that will be tick-free in another year, and I know that there will be requests to the next legislature for permission to vote on the question of fence or no fence in many localities. Once a territory announces that it intends to be tick-free and puts in dipping vats, the U. S. government steps in with assistance that means much. On request the government will put a man in charge of that district and he will have authority to quarantine on the owners' premises any cattle that are not being dipped and this soon does the work. In other states where this has been tried the tick territory has been cleaned up bit by bit and now I note that Mississippi has declared for a tick-free state, and she will get it by another year. Florida will never amount to a row of beans as a cattle state until there is a no-fence law, the tick exterminated and new blood brought in to mix with the native stock. When that time comes Florida will, within a decade, see prosperity she never before dreamed of, and her uninhabited prairies will be covered with sleek cattle knee-deep in luxuriant grasses.—Florida Grower.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

BY OUR READERS

National City, Cal., May 10, 1916.

Editor Tribune:—

Find enclosed money order for $1.50 to renew my subscription to the St. Cloud Tribune, which expires May 22nd, 1916. I take a great interest in the Tribune and hope I may sell here this fall so I can come to St. Cloud and improve my property and make St. Cloud my future home. If I come there are several others who say they will come with me. I am now and all the time for St. Cloud. Respectfully,

Isaac S. Barrett.

DeLand, Ill., May 8.—Editor Tribune. In my hurry I did not get to your office before I left. Will you please send the Tribune to my new address. My subscription does not expire for some time, I believe. Please send last week's paper. I wish the people here to read the Tribune. Yours respectfully, Mrs. W. H. Boyer.

Big Springs, Tex., May 15, 1916.

St. Cloud Tribune.—

Enclosed you will find money order to cover my subscription to your valuable paper. I am expecting to be with you before the expiration of same, and I cannot do without your excellent paper. Of the five or six monthly and weekly papers and periodicals I take I look forward to receiving the Tribune with more pleasure than any of the others, and I read it at once and devour every word of the same.

Wishing your paper success and trusting to being in your Wonder City soon, I am

Very sincerely,

Lucy E. Vanderpool.

The Tribune's classified ads afford all the publicity you'll need in finding a buyer for those lots—or a tenant for that office or store, or boarders or roomers, or household help, or lost articles, or a better position. And your "spare" change pays for it?

W. S. ALYEA

W. S. Alyea came to St. Cloud from Atchison, Kansas, in October of last year, and at that time the Tribune, in announcing his arrival, stated that he was a man who did things, big things, and developments during the past few weeks demonstrate that the Tribune made no mistake.

Mr. Alyea is a developer, a builder, and by reference to another column in this issue, it will be seen that he is one of the organizers of the company that will build an inter-urban railway from St. Cloud to Sanford, which project will mean more to this section than any other one thing that could be accomplished.

And this railway is but one of the many schemes for development Mr. Alyea has in contemplation, and if he is spared to remain among us for a few years we feel certain this section of Florida will be brought into greater prominence than was ever dreamed of by its most optimistic residents. Mr. Alyea is a man of pleasing personality, a plan, every-day Western man who knows his subject and can explain it so thoroughly that the most ignorant can comprehend it.

When Mr. Alyea came to St. Cloud we predicted big things would occur, and we have not been deceived.

Ladies' Improvement Club's Good Meeting

The Ladies Improvement Club met as usual at their room, Florida avenue and Tenth street on the 17th inst., Mrs. Lou Hendrix presiding. The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved. After other business had been transacted a sociable time was enjoyed, consisting of various readings by the members of the club.

The next meeting will take place on the first Wednesday in June.

Mrs. E. Vreeland, P. C.

E. P. M. A. No. 17

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17, Army and Navy Union, met at their rooms in the Masonic building on Monday, May 22. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Lady Commander Mary P. Doughty presided.

Arrangements were made for the proper celebration of Decoration Day and all proposed to join in doing honor to our dead soldiers and sailors.

Mrs. E. Vreeland, P. C.

Good printing "makes" many a proposition that poor printing wrecks!

VETERANS' ASS'N NOTES

By JOHN M. ANDERSON, Secretary

The association met in G. A. R. Hall with President Kenney in the chair. Song by choir, Old Kentucky Home. Lord's Prayer in unison.

No minutes were read.

Collection for hall, $1.44.

Mrs. W. F. Kenney was the leader for the social hour, who rendered a program as follows:

Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, by the choir.

Piano solo, Edith Harrod.

Reading, How to Manage a Man, by Mrs. Marskie.

Talk on Tobacco, Rev. Beauchamp. He asked how many women used tobacco and no hands went up, and when he asked how many men did not use it to the surprise of all about twenty hands went up.

Recitation by Goldie Groves, Together Through the War. For an encore she rendered My Mother.

Recitation, Priscilla Peckham, on the troubles of a child.

Game of initials, Mrs. Matthews: Wilson, Bryan, Roosevelt, Champ Clark—W. P. Lynch, W. F. Kenney, E. E. Scranton.

German son in costume, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wise. The title was too much for the scribe, as it was given in German.

Song entitled Love—Mrs. Miller. Called back and gave an Irish song, The Hat Me Father Wore.

Song by audience, Star-Spangled Banner.

Adjourned to meet Saturday, May the 27th.

Ella McAllister,
Sec. Pro Tem.

W. C. T. U. Notes

Union met in regular session at 2:30, Monday, May 15, with Vice President Clara Kenney presiding.

Opening song, "Bringing In the Sheaves."

Scripture reading, Eph. 1, Mrs. Ward.

Prayer by the president.

Responses to roll call—Women of the Bible.

After the secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved the question of what part the L. T. L.'s should take in the Fourth of July parade was discussed, and Miss Holden, Mrs. Kibbie, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Ansbaugh were appointed a committee to procure and decorate and make any other arrangements they may agree upon. Mrs. Kibbie had charge of the program for the social hour.

The topic for the day was "When Women Vote." It was an unusually interesting meeting.

Mrs. Matthews had early symptoms of franchise—thinks it was born in her. Her father was shocked at her views but afterwards thought better of them. She reminded us that "men were never granted franchise—they just took it."

Death of Mrs. Vandewalker

It is with deep sorrow that we have to report the death of Mrs. Martha Vandewalker which occurred at the home of her son, Benjamin Jackson, in Rochester, N. Y., on the 18th inst. Mrs. Vandewalker left her home in Camden, N. J., about two weeks ago in apparently good health, so her death was a great surprise to her many friends. Mrs. Vandewalker resided for some time in St. Cloud, on Wisconsin avenue. She was a member of the Methodist church and also a member of the Camden, N. J., Chapter of the Eastern Star.

W. H. Jones, of Kissimmee, made a flying business trip to St. Cloud on Tuesday.

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

Fire insurance, taxes. A. E. Drought.

G. Prather left last week for Kansas for the summer.

See Matthews for Flour and Feed. 39-1t

H. W. Davis went to Kissimmee Friday on business

Washboards at 29c. Durham's Department Store. 39-1t

Mr. J. G. Hill, of Narcoossee, was in town on Tuesday.

Have fine-toned upright piano for $150 cash. C. H. Mann, Box 637, 39-1tp

Mr. Asa Stebbins spent Wednesday in Kissimmee.

There are real bargains at Drawdy's Store 39-1t

Mr. J. D. Wood went to Kissimmee Wednesday for the day.

I want to buy cheap, lot, property or acreage. Write D. L. Smith. 39-1tp

Miss Eda Epple was the guest of Mrs. Vedder and Mrs. Vreeland last Thursday.

Miss Marie Dimick, of Orange Center, visited over Sunday with Mrs. L. J. Wood.

Mrs. E. L. Kinsey and Mrs. W. H. Eaton went to Kissimmee Tuesday for the day.

Mrs. J. G. Hill left Monday for Chautauqua, N. Y., on a business trip of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clauson and daughter, Miss Katie, went to Orlando Wednesday for a few days stay.

Mrs. Clint Bass and three children of Kissimmee, arrived Tuesday evening and will visit Mrs. Lum Bass.

Go to Drawdy's Store where you get the best goods for less money. 39-1t

Mrs. N. W. Moorhead and children left recently for Watonga, Okla., for a visit to Mrs. Moorhead's mother.

Dr. Chunn has disposed of his residence in St. Cloud to Mr. J. F. Camp of Chicago. He will rebuild shortly.

Go to Matthews for Bee Supplies. 39-1t

Miss Alvina Smith, county demonstration agent, was in St. Cloud Monday in the interest of the canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Campbell and two children and Mr. Reed were picnicking at Narcoossee last Thursday.

Granite Ware—a fine line at popular prices. Durham's Department Store.

Charles F. Alexander and S. Edward Haynes, Jr., of Jacksonville, were business visitors in St. Cloud one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. L. Bartlett went to Orlando Tuesday to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the South.

Monday is "Hazards of Helen" day, the great railroad series, featuring Helen Gibson and the famous "Black Beauty. 38-tf.

Matthews, the place for Groceries, cheap. 39-1t

Tomorrow night (Friday, May 26) the Moose will show two reels of Moose Heart, the Place Beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthews left Tuesday morning for Kinsman, Ohio. They will stop en route at Chattanooga for a few days.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mr. G. W. Crawford, of Orlando, was in town on Tuesday last, shaking hands with the voters of this section.

Cast your eye on our weekly program, on page five, at top of last column. 38-1t

Joseph E. May, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., stopped over in St. Cloud a few days this week en route to Tampa and other West Coast towns.

Mr. Walter Arrowsmith left Tuesday evening for Dayton, O., where he has a position for the summer. He will return in the fall.

Miss Lee and Miss Schweikart of Kissimmee, came over Saturday morning to join some friends and go to Whittier on a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atwell left Tuesday morning for Ronceberte, W. Va., where they will spend the summer, returning in the fall.

Mrs. C. A. Bush, of New York City, professor of science in the St. Petersburg schools, was the week end guest of Miss Almeda Arrowsmith.

Moose Heart? What is Moose Heart? Two cracker jack reels will show you all about it tomorrow night. It is a real institution—not fancied.

Mrs. F. J. Raymond, who has been very ill for several weeks, expects to be out again in a very few days. Her friends will all be glad to hear this.

Mr. Doris writes that he has arrived safely at the home of his parents in Kansas and that he has the old plough working again from morning till night.

Mrs. Bert Gessford left Monday morning for Monticello, Ill., to join her husband, who went two weeks ago, and where they will remain for the summer.

David Harden left Tuesday morning for a month's visit to his sister in Frankfort, Ind., thence on to Springfield, Mo., where he will spend the summer.

Dr. T. C. Hatton and wife, of Minneola, Fla., motored over to St. Cloud last week on a short business trip. Dr. Hatton belonged to the 3rd Ill. Cavalry, Co. C.

The Moose must be a progressive institution. This is apropos of their two reels of Moose Heart that will be shown tomorrow night at the Palm theatre. This is a real treat.

A fine line of dishes at popular prices. Durham's Department Store. 39-1t

Judge S. D. Decker and Dr. Chunn motored over to Keenansville on Thursday last to attend to and take testimony in the case of a woman who was injured on the E. C. R. R.

Mr. P. Flood and wife returned on Monday evening from Titusville. They were accompanied home by their son, daughter and little grandson, who will visit here for about a week.

Fred Phipps, who has been engaged in the local express office for the past year or so, left last Monday night for Trivoli, Ill., going via Jacksonville and Cincinnati, to be gone until fall. Fred will be missed by a great many friends, and an earnest welcome will be his on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Edwards entertained at a chicken dinner at the Schofield restaurant Friday evening, in honor of Miss Almeda Arrowsmith. Covers were laid for Miss Almeda Arrowsmith, Mrs. Lulu Atwood, Mr. C. A. Bush, Mr. Walter Arrowsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. C. Lee Smith, who has been visiting relatives in St. Cloud for the past month, left Thursday morning for Tampa on a several days trip, and from there she goes to Macon, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scranton left on Tuesday morning for Alliance, O., where they will spend the summer. They have six children and thirteen grandchildren, all of whom they intend to visit.

Fine line of flags and bunting for Decoration Day. Come early while selection is complete. Durham's Department Store. 93-1t

Miss Lily Ide, who has just returned from Bronson, was very pleasantly surprised last Monday evening when a number of friends met at her home for a party. The evening was spent in games and music.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Currance, who spent last winter here, states they are looking forward to their return to the Wonder City and that they will be back here as soon as their chum, Mrs. Pool, returns.

Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats and Capes at low prices. Durham's Department Store. 39-1t

Capt. N. W. Angell left Monday morning for several weeks visit in Tampa with friends. Capt. Angell was the first marshal of the town of St. Cloud. He received that appointment by a vote of the Veterans' Association.

The latest feature in movies—the Selig Tribune. It is a newspaper of pictures from all over the world. Every Tuesday at Palm Theatre. 38-1t

When you need embroidery and lace we have the goods at 5c and 10c. Durham's Department Store. 39-1t

Mr. Thomas E. Davidson and wife, who have been running a hotel at Sarasota the past winter, returned to town on Friday last. They will leave for Newcastle, N. H., on Saturday via New York. Mr. Davidson will return here nert winter.

Comrade and Mrs. B. T. Martin arrived safely at their residence, Ellendale, N. D., on the 2nd inst., in a blinding snow storm, but report that both are in good health. Mr. Martin reports that several of his friends will be here another winter.

Mrs. Emma Pool, sister to Comrade Rath, left on Friday last via Jacksonville and steamer Lenape for points in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and finally winding up in Chicago. This is a business and pleasure trip and Mrs. Pool will return in the early fall.

The Union Center Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in the Miller grove on Hilliard's Island, Thursday, June 1st. Basket dinner served on the ground. There will be a refreshment booth. A cordial invitation is extended and a good time assured.

Mr. S. Bowers, of Wallace, Idaho, an old subscriber to the Tribune, in renewing his subscription to our paper, remarks under date of May 11: "Cold and backward up here; has been snowing for the past four days, from six to ten feet of snow in the high mountains."

You can get all the latest magazines and newspapers daily at the St. Cloud News Depot. C. V. Kenney, Manager. 39-1t

Mr. and Mrs. George Atwell, who have been in St. Cloud for several years, leave next week for West Virginia, where they will spend the summer. They will return next winter. Mrs. Atwell recently sold one of her properties here to Mr. McMurlin, of Narcoossee.

I. Huntsinger left Tuesday morning for Mishawaka, Ind., where he will visit his brother, Dr. Huntsinger, for about a month. He will then join Mrs. Huntsinger in Delphos, Kansas. He was accompanied as far as Kissimmee by his son, C. E. Huntsinger, and wife.

Don't give $1 for 10 lbs Sugar when you can get 11 lbs at Matthews. 39-1t

Word has been received here that County Demonstrator B. E. Evans has successfully passed his examinations and has received his M. A. degree at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala. Mr. Evans graduated from this institution two years ago with the A. M. degree.

Mrs. Jessie L. Jerome left St. Cloud on Thursday last on her return trip to her home in Harvey, Ill. She has been in St. Cloud for the past two months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lenox and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Carlson. Mrs. Jerome is delighted with St. Cloud and its people, and will return here another year.

Mrs. Alfred Clemens, Mrs. J. Goff, the Misses Dean, C. M. Espey, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Hobson, Misses Constance Harris and Alma Coble, Rev. and Mrs. Northrop and Revs. Westcott and Melmaker went on Thursday to Kissimmee to attend the County Sunday School convention, which was held in the Presbyterian church.

We can order you that Palm Beach suit at $5.50. Let us do it now. Durham's Department Store. 39-1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, who have spent the past winter in St. Cloud, left Tuesday morning for Greenville, Ind., where they will spend the summer. Mrs Palmer, who was out of health when she came here, was greatly benefited by her winter in the Wonder City, and they expect to return in the fall.

Jerry M. Dixon, one of the pioneer residents of St. Cloud, who subsequently took up some land near Lokosee, has been staying for a while at the Chunn Sanitarium, on Massachusetts avenue. He has received such good treatment from both the doctor and his nurses that he will be ready to return to his homestead on the 23rd inst.

Comrade Ernest Hoppe and wife arrived home safely at Foster, Ohio, but report that they are still wearing overcoats in that section. They advise us that they will return in the fall and make this hereafter their permanent home. God willing, they intend to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in St. Cloud next fall.

We are in receipt of a letter from an old subscriber to the Tribune, Mr. G. F. Smith, of Vinton, Iowa, under date of May 17 ,in which he remarks: We are sitting by a good fire and had a frost here last night. We should recommend Mr. Smith to sell out in that icy country and come down where we don't have to buy coal and where we get no frosts.

Look over our big line of 5c, 10c and 25c goods. Almost everything you are looking for in these departments. Durham's Department Store. 39-1t

Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Prentis and two daughters left here on Friday last for Steubenville, Ohio, their northern home. Capt Prentiss has been here for several winters and always feels better in this wonderful climate. It was with great reluctance that he left for the North for the summer, and had it not been for urgent business reasons he would have remained in St. Cloud.

Comrade C. W. Wood, formerly of the 74th Ill. V. I., accompanied by his wife, arrived in St. Cloud from Cuates, New Mexico, last week. Comrade Wood has been away from St. Cloud for the past two years and comments on the many improvements that have been made. We are always glad to welcome back those who have been here already, as it shows their approval of St. Cloud.

All Dress Goods, including Lawns, Percales, Galletea Stripes, at 10c per yard. Think it! Durham's Department Store. 39-1t

Courtney Helms, who has made his home with our fellow townsman, P. D. Marine, for the past year, left on last Monday night's train for his home in Indiana, where he will visit several weeks with his parents, after which he intends entering the navy as apprentice pharmacist. Courtney was of the clas of young men who command the respect of all, adn it is with sorrow that we see him leave. We think, though, that he has been inoculated with the spirit of St. Cloud and Florida in general which, in time to come, will "fetch" him back. Au revoire, old boy!

In Memoriam

Died, at St. Cloud, Fla., on May 14, W. E. Weckerly, of diabetes. Comrade Weckerly was buried in Mount Peace Cemetery.

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Mr. Thomas Davidson and family came in Thursday evening from Sarasota for a visit of ten days in the city with relatives and friends, thence to the north for the summer months, —Portsmouth, N. H. They were accompanied by Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Catherine Phillips, and brother, Mr. Rufus Phillips, who will remain here through the summer and will occupy the Davidson home on Eleventh street and Wyming.

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Farewell Party To Mrs. Severn

Mrs. Edd George gave a farewell party on Tuesday last in honor of Mrs. Severn, who has been her guest for several months and who was leaving for her home in Chicago. The party was in the nature of a "Thimble" party, and all the visitors had brought their work with them. About twenty-five guests were entertained in a very pleasant manner.

Flowers were presented by Mrs. Triplett and Miss Allen, and the house was beautifully decorated with magnolias and Cape Jassamine. Delightful and dainty refreshments were served on the spacious verandas of the "Georke Lookout."

The time for departure came all too soon, and all expressed their sincere regrets at the departure of both Mrs. Severn and her charming daughter, Miss Bernice.

Mrs. Severn has been to St. Cloud several times and on every occasion has identified herself very prominently with good boosting work for our city. She has also been prominent in church and social matters, and it is with much regret that we see her leave us. However, she will return in the fall.

Mrs. Severn left on Wednesday for her home in Chicago and will lay off in Cincinnati and Kankakee. She has spent a most enjoyable wnter in the Wonder City and would remain here all summer had not urgent business required her presence at home.

UTILIZING PINE NEEDLES

The fragrant, brown pine needles that have lain beneath the trees, trodden underfoot and unutilized except for strawing roads, covering vegetables or strawberries, etc, have at last been recognized as useful in many other ways.

The making of fancy articles affords much pleasure to all lovers of fancy work and furnishes employment for deft fingers.

Women, not only in the rural districts but elsewhere, have discovered that dry pine needles (long leaf pine) are worth something to them, and the longest brown needles are eagerly sought after.

Shipments of needles to northern points have been made, for many have awakened to the fact that not only baskets but table mats, whiskbroom holders, and other useful articles can be fashioned from the hitherto despised brown straws.

Then what a pleasure to gather them. If you feel that a quiet walk in the open air is what you need, just start off with your basket on one of these bright, warm mornings in May, and get in touch with nature when in one of her best moods, and you will be repaid. You wander at leisure, beneath waving, moss-draped pines, the wind murmuring in the tree top, soothing you into restfulness while the happy twittering of birds in orange trees or festooned oaks, nearby, is wafted to your ear.

This is the music of the forest, and under its magic influence one may forget for a while the "cares that infest the day," and be won from life's arduous duties, to bask in the sunshine or wander in paths of pleasantness and peace while gathering the odorous brown straws.

The very long needles are the ones preferred, and they should be washed before using to remove all dust, and the ends clipped where joined together. To make a basket, use straws sufficient to form a roll about the size of a lead pencil. Sew with raffia or mercerized cotton. Varied are the shapes into which they can be made, and when a pine needle basket is finished, one feels fully repaid for the somewhat tedious work, for you have an article which is truly "a thing of beauty," and a joy as long as it lasts.

The needles can be much improved and brightened by being rubbed on beeswax. Many of our St. Cloud ladies make these fancy articles and have obtained good profits in manufacturing them.

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE PALM THEATRE

THURSDAY, May 24—"Joyce's Strategy." Drama. Moral "And a Child Will Lead Them." "The Lady and the Mouse." Drama. "Nerve and Gasolene," a corking comedy.

FRIDAY, May 25—Two reels of Moose Home at Moose Heart, a the Moose Home at Moose Heart, a delightful picture of that beautiful place. "The Gulf Between," 3-reel detective drama. "Beaned by a Bean Shooter," and amusing comedy.

SATURDAY, May 26 — "Miss Warren's Brothers," a gripping 3-reel drama. "A Flock of Skeletons," another of those Sis Hopkins comedies.

MONDAY, May 28—"Unknown," 3-reel drama, featuring Marguerite Clayton and Ernest Maupain and Richard Tavers. "The Girl Who Dared," and exciting episode of the Hazards of Helen, featuring Helen Gibson.

TUESDAY, May 29—"The Crash," two-reel drama. The "Selig Tribune." All of the world's latest news in these pictures. "For Sweet Charity," one of those Ham and Bud screaming comedies.

WEDNESDAY, May 31—"West Bound," sensational drama of railroad life—a Diamond Special feature. "Putting Pep in Slow Town." Nuff Sed.

Mrs. Powell Given Farewell Party

A farewell reception was given at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Bert Powell (nee Miss Rena Fowler). She has for four years served as organist for this church and has been faithful in all the church work, also being a devoted member of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Resolutions were drawn up and signed by the pastor and elders and presented to Mrs. Powell as an appreciation from the church. It was an enjoyable occasion for all. Cake and ice cream were served by the Ladies' Aid and the C. E. Society.

We wish to Mr. and Mrs. Powell God speed on their journey to their new home in Nebraska and we hope to have a visit from them some time in the future.

Ohio Association

The Ohio Association met in Oak Grove Park on May 10th, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by Vice President A. S. Cole.

Song, America.

Prayer by Comrade Lynch.

Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the Ohio Association stands adjourned until Wednesday, September 13, 1916.

The committee on procuring [illegible] continued to be taken up [illegible] September the 13th.

Interesting remar[illegible] Comrades McEr[illegible] were made by [illegible]

The follo[illegible]dree and Smith, [illegible]nished by [illegible]ing program was furnished by Miss May Holden: [illegible] by Miss Emma Hart and [illegible]der organ.

Select reading by Mrs. Ansbaugh.

Selection by Mrs. Clara Kenney.

Song by Miss Wilson, 'Mid the Green Fields of Virginia.

Mrs. Benner gave short history of Ohio.

Select reading by Comrade Wood, The Preacher's Vacation.

Winter sports given in pantomime by Mesdames Wilson, Benner, McGill, Hughes and Hart.

Conundrums given by May Holden.

More music on Miss Hart's organ.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered all who have in any way assisted in making the Ohio associaton a success durng the past year.

Closed by singing Blest Be the Tie.

Anna Ansbaugh, Sec.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 1916, the Uniform Teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Kissimmee, Florida. Every examinee is requested to bring pen, ink and cap paper and a fee of one dollar. Owing to the fact that the primary election will be held on the same day, the examination will not begin until one o'clock p. m. All those desiring to take the examination will please notify me and receive a blank form to be filled out.

C. E. Yowell,
Supt. Pub. Inst.

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Former Student Builds Dipping Vats for Farmers

D. L. Means, a former student in the University of Florida College of Agriculture, is building dipping vats in Bradford county. C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the Extension Division recently attended the dedication of a vat which was built by Mr. Means for A. S. Brown, of Dukes. More than 150 cattle were dipped that day.

Mr. Means reports that Bradford and Columbia county farmers are interested in dipping and he plans to build several vats for them. Under conditions in those counties he is constructing the vats for one-half to two-thirds the average cost.—Agricultural News Service.

Two-Horse Cultivators Pay

Machinery is cheaper than men. Any farmer who has more than one horse could afford to buy a two-horse cultivator, according to E. S. Pace, district agent for the University of Florida Extension Division. One man with a two-horse cultivator can cover just as much ground as two men with one-horse implement. The wages of the extra man will soon pay for the machine.

Cultivators that will accommodate the disk, shovel or spring tooth attachments are on the market. Of course, it will be necessary to get rid of most of the stumps before improved machinery can be used, but there are many farms upon which the stumps would not bother.—Agricultural News Service.

Did you ever reflect on the value of plenty of good water for livestock? You would not think of giving rotten or decayed feed to an animal. Then why allow it to drink stagnant or unclean water?—Agricultural News Service.

RANGE ON THE PRAIRIE IN OSCEOLA COUNTY TO FATTEN THIS LARGE DROVE OF BEEF CATTLE

DEMAND LARGE FOR MEN TRAINED IN AGRICULTURE TO DO SPECIAL WORK

High school students are constantly reminded that they should choose their life work before they enter college. Many of them, however, are unable to decide. This fact is borne out by the number of students who change from one profession to another after they have been in college for a while. Not many years ago there was little choice. The broadest fields were law, medicine, and probably engineering. The largest field today is agriculture.

Every high school graduate should at least consider agriculture. The field can never be overcrowded. One does not need to till the soil, although that is the best branch of the profession. Subdivisions are arising all the time Eventually every county in the United States will have a demonstration agent. Some counties will have two or more. The work will be subdivided in each county. A specialist will be obtained for each branch of agriculture. Agricultural high schools are coming more and more into demand and men must be qualified to take charge of them.

The United States Department of Agriculture needs men now who are capable of carrying on special work and investigations. More men will be needed as the work expands. States are needing men but cannot find them. Many land owners want men to manage estates, plantations and ranches. The demand cannot be met. Railroads and other industrial and commercial institutions are seeking men to handle the agricultural interests of their business. Still the demand cannot be filled.

Agriculture is growing faster than the supply of men who are capable of handling agricultural problems. The man who is well trained in practical and technical agriculture has no trouble in finding employment. Calls are coming continuously to P. H. Rolfs, dean of the University of Florida College of Agriculture, for men trained in some branch of agriculture. Most of these calls must go unfilled. Demand is made for Florida trained men, owing to conditions which are peculiar to the state, but enough Florida trained men are not available.—Agricultural News Service.

Spray for First Spring Brood of Whitefly

There are two practical methods of controlling whiteflies, according to J. R. Watson, entomologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station. One is by spraying with contact insecticides and the other is by aiding the spread of parasitic fungi. The best method is a combination of the two. Owing to the dry weather, which usually obtains in spring, spraying with insecticides is recommended for the spring brood. It is time to do this spraying in most parts of the state. Spraying is especially important this year owing to the unusual drouth which has hindered the growth of controlling fungi.

The paraffin oil sprays are recommended. Of course, unless the numbers of whiteflies in a grove would justify the expense of spraying it should not be done. Such conditions will obtain in some sections, but spraying will be necessary in most groves infested with the pests. If this spring brood is controlled the following broods will not be so hard to control. Growers should not depend too much on fungi this year, owing to restrictions which the Plant Board has placed on shipments of fungus material from groves. The Board will endeavor to supply the red fungus at cost to those who order early. These orders will be filled when the material is needed for the second brood in the rainy season.—Agricultural News Service.

Southern Blight of Potatoes Carried by Seed

The University of Florida Experiment Station has received specimens of Southern blight of potatoes from several sections of the state this year. It is probably too late to do much toward controlling the disease now, but growers should note its effects and avoid it as much as possible at the next planting. According to Dr. C. D. Sherbakoff, associate plant pathologist to the station, the disease is carried on and in the seed potatoes.

Affected plants wilt just before maturing and in severe cases a brownish dark rot can be noticed at the base of the stem and in some of the tubers. A cross section of the lower part of the stem shows more or less distinct discoloration of the woody parts. A cut across the stem end of young tubers shows a discoloration of the wood fibers which are arranged in a circle some distance inside from the surface. Sometimes it is possible to see a dirty grayish white exudation of the bacteria which cause the disease, from the affected wood elements. The tubers may decay finally.

In the weaker form the disease may escape observation and may be carried from one crop to another in the tuber. It may also stay in the soil. In addition to potatoes it affects other members of the same family, such as the tomato, pepper, eggplant and tobacco. Hence, rotations designed to work control should not include any related plants.

Suckling insects spread the disease in the field. It is necessary to destroy all plants which show infection and to spray for the sucking insects with a contact insecticide such as Black Leaf 40. One should also examine seed potatoes closely. Cut across the stem end and if the surface is not white, if it shows any discoloration at all the potato should be discarded, because it may carry either the bacterial blight or wilt. Since the disease is also carried on the surface of potatoes and cannot be detected there it is well to disinfect the bed.—Agricultural News Service.

Deep Cultivation in Corn Field Wastes Moisture

Suppose that you go into a field immediately after a rain and scrape two inches of soil from a small area. What happens? Why, the scraped area dries, of course. Well suppose that you continue to scrape off the top of the ground and expose the moist soils below to the sun. It will dry down as far as you scrape.

That is about what happens when you plow deep during dry weather. Of course the soil is not actually removed, but fresh, moist soil is continually turned up to the sun and dry soil goes to take its place. There is probably no more effective way to lose moisture. Soil dries fast during drouth and if cultivation is deep it will soon go below the roots of corn.

G. L. Herrington, boys' club agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, has been urging club boys to give shallow cultivation. In some sections, however, farmers are using long shovels or turning plows with which to plow their corn, and corn club boys are following their example in spite of advice to the contrary. Only the upper surface of the soil should be stirred. Keep a dust mulch on the field to prevent moisture escaping. Ridging increases the surface exposed to evaporation, and unless there is good reason for ridging, it should not be practiced.—Agricultural News Service.

Corn May Fire as Result of Too Deep Cultivation

Corn may fire as a result of too deep cultivation. Firing is the result of interference with the plant's circulatory system, according to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division. This interference may be due to the drouth or to severed roots.

Some farmers suppose that firing is caused by plowing too soon after a rain. It is probably due to too deep cultivation. If the plow cuts the roots of the corn the feeding powers of the plant are impaired and the lower leaves suffer. As a result of insufficient nourishment they wither and die. Cultivation should not be so deep as to interfere with the small roots which gather the raw materials for food. Land should be stirred with some light implement as soon after rain as it is dry enough to work.—Agricultural News Service.

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FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

The Florida Citrus Exchange is composed of the citrus fruit growers of Florida who believe that they have the capacity and the ability to market their own product so that it will yield them adequate returns for their investments and labor.

Other growers who are of like mind are invited to join the Exchange, in the management of which each one of them will have equal voice with every other member. The Exchange is absolutely a co-operative organization. It is operated solely for the profit and benefit of its members.

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ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

Some Things That Vegetable and Fruit Growers Should Know

Tomato Spot Controlled by Use of Bordeaux

The alternaria spot or brown rust of tomato has been reported in several parts of the state this year. It has caused more alarm among growers this year, according to Dr. C. D. Sherbakoff, associate plant pathologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, because they have not recognized it. Furthermore, the drouth has prevented the development of another spot, commonly called rust, or correctly black rust, which usually obscures the alternaria spot.

The alternaria spot can be distinguished by its slightly depressed pinkish brown area, which is surrounded by a dark margin and covered with minute blackish pimples, the fruiting bodies of the fungus. It may be controlled by spraying with 4:4:50 Bordeaux mixture, freshly made at home and applied with a good forceful sprayer. When the disease is bad spraying should be done at least once a week.—Agricultural News Service.

Miss Agnes E. Harris, assistant state agent in charge of Girls' clubs for the State College for Women and the University of Florida, reports that one Dade county girl has shipped seventy-two crates of tomatoes from her one-tenth of an acre plot. She will can the rest of the crop.—Agricultural News Service.

Because the hog wallows in muddy water is no reason that he prefers it. He does it because no other is available. The hog is not an animal of dirty habits, in spite of general opinion. If he lives in filth it is because he is forced to do so.—Agricultural News Service.

Sections

The brown rot of tomatoes, which has been common on the East Coast south of Miami, was found recently near Bradentown. It is evident from specimens that have been sent to the University of Florida Experiment Station and from inquiries received, that the disease is common in South Florida low lands, especially in rainy weather.

The disease is conspicuous by its dark greenish brown color, often by distinct concentric rings, and by a hardened area. It is caused by a ground fungus, which, according to Dr. C. D. Sherbakoff, associate plant pathologist to the Station, probably cannot atack the fruit unless it is near or touches the ground. If the disease is causing considerable damage the plants may be staked to hold the fruits off the ground.—Agricultural News Service.

Jackson County Club Does Good Work

Jackson county has one of the best corn clubs in the state. G. L. Herrington, boys' club agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, reports that the prospects of the club are far above the average, especially of those in counties which have no agent. Charles King, superintendent of public instruction for that county, has charge of the work.

Mr. King and Mr. Herrington visited several of the boys recently. Charley Howell, Grand Ridge, who won the county prize last year, is bidding for the same prize again this year. He has the best acre in the county and one of the best in the state, according to Mr. Herrington. — Agricultural News Service.

ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE

Liming Thin Soils May Injure Young Citrus Trees

Experience has shown that lime in some form is good for citrus trees in most cases. However, there are some soils which cannot stand an application of lime unless precautions are taken to add humus. B. F. Floyd, plant physiologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, has observed that ground limestone as well as other forms of lime should not be applied to light sandy soils lacking humus, unless some humus-making materials are added. This does not mean that lime should not be applied. It means merely that if it is applied to such soils, humus making materials must be added also.

This type of injury has been recently shown in young trees. The ground limestone stimulated growth at first. The leaves were deeper green and growth was more rapid. After a few months growth became repressed. The foliage became badly frenched and yellow. Many of the leaves fell. The new stems were slender, new leaves were undersized and yellowed. The older defoliated stems showed distinct developments of multiple buds.

The bark of the trunk and larger branches appeared hide-bound. The trees had the appearance of being attacked by withertip, although few dead branches were found in the trees. There was a distinct absence of fresh white feeding tips on the fibrous roots. The main roots were apparently uninjured. The cover crop refused to grow. Seedlings of both wil and cultivated crops came up made a small growth and died.

Such conditions indicate a dead soil. They should be remedied, not by depriving the trees of lime, but by adding organic material through cover crops, by inoculation through small amounts of manure, in addition to the lime. The foregoing discussion applies to citrus trees not over 7 to 10 years old on light sandy soils lacking in humus. The injury has not been noted in trees above this age.—Agricultural News Service.

Injury to Citrus Trees by Lime Remedied by Addition of Humus

A number of cases where young citrus trees have been injured by the application of ground limestone to a light sandy soil lacking humus have been found. The following condition cited by B. F. Floyd, plant physiologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, are apparently common to all: Ground limestone was used on a soil already deficient in humus and no steps were taken to add humus-making materials to the soil. No cover crops were grown or turned under and mineral fertilizers were used exclusively. The affected trees were all less than ten years old.

One grove was found where the foregoing practice was followed several years ago. The grower began to use limited quantities of organic sources of ammonia and phosphoric acid and reduced cultivation to the minimum. He has been growing and turning over cover crops, adding small amounts of manure to furnish inoculation, mulching his trees, and pruning severly the weakened growth. The grove is thrifty today.

It is probable that this is the method which growers will have to follow to bring groves back to condition if they have been injured by injudicious use of ground limestone on soils deficient in humus. Lime can be used but provision should be made at the same time to replenish the humus.—Agricultural News Servic.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL FLORIDA INTER-URBAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 16th day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, apply to the Hon. Park M. Trammell, Governor of the State of Florida, at his office in the State House in the city of Tallahassee, State of Florida, for letters patent incorporating ourselves, our associates and successors, into a body politic and corporate under the name of THE CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

We also hereby declare and show that the following charter and articles of incorporation is a full, true and complete copy, the original of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the said state of Florida, at the said city of Tallahassee, during the time required by law for the publication of this notice.

CARL E. CARLSON.
WM. S. ALYEA.
WM. HALL.

The undersigned hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be the Central Florida Inter-urban Railway Company. The principal office and place of business shall be at Saint Cloud, Osceola County, state of Florida, and elsewhere in the state of Florida, or in other states or countries through other offices, branches, agencies, or otherwise as may be necessary or convenient. This inter-urban road shall begin at Saint Cloud in Osceola County, going to Sanford, through Osceola, Orange and Seminole counties. Thence to Dunnellon, through Lake, Sumter or Marion counties. Thence to Tampa, through Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas and Hillsborough counties. Also from Sanford, in an easterly direction through Volusia county to some point on the Atlantic coast. Also from Saint Cloud, through Osceola and Brevard counties to some point on the Atlantic coast, a total distance of about three hundred (300) miles.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business or businesses, to be transacted by said company is as follows:

To purchase right of way, to build inter-urban railways, and equip same and to carry on a general transportation business.

Same to be operated by oil, gasoline, or electric power; to purchase lands, to carry on a wholesale or retail business in lands; to acquire, buy, purchase, or otherwise own, hold, buy, sell, convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose, trade, and deal in real estate or other property, personal or mixed.

To plat and sell town sites. To survey, subdivide, plat, improve, develop lands for the purpose of sale or otherwise, and to do and perform all things needful for the development, improvement and management of same for residence, trade or business.

To conduct a general real estate business. To carry on the trade of general dealers in merchandise and supplies of all kinds. To carry on and to entertain any business transaction or operation commonly carried on and undertaken by promoters, investors, financiers, contractors and merchants, commission men and agents, and in the course of such business to draw, accept, indorse, acquire, and sell all or any negotiable and transferable instruments, and securities including debentures, bonds, notes and bills of exchange.

To purchase, acquire, hold, own, assign, transfer, dispose of the stocks and bonds and other evidence of indebtedness of this or any corporation, domestic or foreign. To issue in exchange therefor, its stocks, bonds or other obligations. To acquire, own, work, lease, mortgage, convey, sell, dispose of, any mine, minerals, ores, mineral oils, of all kinds, mining and mineral oil rights and metalliferous lands and any interest therein and to explore, work, exercise, develop the same and manufacture and transport all kinds of ores, metal and mineral products thereof.

To establish, construct, operate, and conduct turpentine farms and stills, shingle mills, saw mills, hotels, electric lighting and power plants, exchanges and systems, tramways, log roads, brick roads, rock roads, gravel roads and dredging and drainage plants and systems, water works and sewerage plants and systems; and to manufacture and deal in lumber, cross-ties, and naval stores, of all kinds.

To acquire, purchase, catch, take, buy, hold, store, pack, preserve, sell, export, dispose of and distribute fish of all kinds and generally to engage in the fish business.

To build, buy, sell, equip, operate and own steamships, steamboats, sailing vessels, motor launches, power boats, and other boats and property to be used in business, trade, commerce, and navigation; and to construct and operate piers, docks, wharves, warehouses, and terminals in connection with such business.

To purchase any and all other businesses, and to do any and all other acts and things, and to exercise any and all other powers which may be necessary, expedient or convenient in connection with or in addition to the business and businesses hereinbefore specified, which a natural person and a corporation of this character may lawfully do and exercise, and to do any and all of the businesses or things before mentioned, either alone or in combination.

It is the intention of the incorporators that all of the objects and powers specified, and clauses contained in this paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed, in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses of this charter, or any other paragraph in this charter, but that the objects and powers named and mentioned shall be independent objects and powers.

This charter may be amended from time to time as provided by law now or hereafter enacted.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation authorized hereunder shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) divided into One Thousand shares of a par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each.

Any part or all of said capital stock may be payable either in cash or property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the incorporators or directors, at a meeting to be called for such purpose; and the judgment of such incorporators or directors as to the value of such property, labor, or services, shall, in the absence of fraud be conclusive upon, stockholders and all parties dealing with the company.

The authorized capital stock may be issued and paid for at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may determine; and it may be increased from time to time beyond the amount stated, in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation shall have succession by its corporate name perpetually and is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V.

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and treasurer, and a board of directors, consisting of not less than three, not more than five members; and the number of directors shall be fixed by the stockholders in the By-Laws from time to time.

The same person may hold two or more offices, except that the president and the treasurer shall not be the same person.

The following named persons shall be the officers to conduct the business of the company, until the officers, who shall be elected at the first election of officers of said company shall be qualified:

Carl E. Carlson, president; Wm. S. Alyea, vice-president, Wm. Hall, secretary and treasurer; and each of said three persons shall be a director.

Such directors and officers shall be elected annually on the second Tuesday of January of each year, beginning in the year 1917.

ARTICLE VI.

The said corporation shall adopt an appropriate seal, and shall adopt by-laws for the government of its affairs, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation and the laws of the state of Florida, which by-laws may be amended or repealed as may be provided in said by-laws.

ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation can at any time subject itself shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00).

ARTICLE VIII.

The names and residences of the subscribing incorporators together with the number of shares on the authorized capital stock subscribed for by each, are as follows:

Carl E. Carlson, residence St. Cloud, Florida, 334 shares.

Wm. S. Alyea, St. Cloud, Florida, 333 shares.

Wm. Hall, St. Cloud, Florida, 333 shares.

38-5t

State of Florida, Osceola County, ss.

BE IT KNOWN; that on this sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1916, personally appeared before me, a notary public of and for the County and State aforesaid, Carl E. Carlson, Wm. S. Alyea and Wm. Hall, all to me well known and known to me to be the individuals named in and who subscribed their names to the foregoing proposed Charter of the Central Florida Inter-Urban Railway Company and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of May, A. D. 1916.

W. G. KING,
(SEAL) My Commission Expires August 9th, 1917.

State of Florida, County of Osceola, ss.

On this sixteenth day of May, A. D 1916, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of and for the County and state aforesaid, Carl E. Carlson, Wm. S. Alyea and Wm. Hall, all of St. Cloud, Florida, and all to me well known, who, being duly sworn made oath:

That they are the majority of the stockholders of the Central Florida Inter-Urban Railway Company.

That it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the railroad mentioned in the proposed charter.

CARL E. CARLSON,
W. S. ALYEA,
WM. HALL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) W. G. KING,
My Commission Expires
39-4t May 9th, 1917.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 574 AND 575, GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. E. Bass, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 1286, 1291, 1313, 1314, and 1315, dated 7th July, A. D. 1913, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance to law. Said certificates embrace the following lands in Osceola County, Florida:

Lot 6 of Block 65; Lot 12 of Block 68; Lot 12 of Block G; Lot 15 of Block G, and Lot 25 of Block G, all of Marydia, according to official plat.

The said lands being assessed in the name of H. Slater, Minnie Sharp, Essie Easter, Will Johnson and Albert Hardy, respectively.

Unless Tax Certificates are redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 5th of June, A. D. 1916.

Witness my hand and official seal at Kissimmee, Florida, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1916.

J. L. Overstreet,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Fla.
(SEAL) By Jas. M. Johnston,
36-5t Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, April 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George M. Folk, of Lokosee, Florida, who, on April 26, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 010536, for Northeast quarter, Section 11, Township 31 South, Range 34 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Kissimmee, Florida, on the 15th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elmer R. Bass, of St. Cloud, Florida.

Alfred Nicholson, of Lokosee, Florida.

W. E. Harris, of Lokosee, Florida.

F. M. Edris, of Lokosee, Florida.

Robert W. Davis,
36-5tp Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, April 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Wilton E. Harris, of Lokosee, Florida, who, on November 15, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 011266, for Southeast quarter, Section 11, Township 31 South, Range 34 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Kissimmee, Florida, on the 15th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elmer R. Bass, of St. Cloud, Florida.

G. M. Folk, of Lokosee, Florida.

Alfred Nicholson, of Lokosee, Florida.

B. F. Biglow, of Lokosee, Florida.

Robert W. Davis,
36-5tp Register.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of June, 1913, regulating primary elections, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in each election precinct in Osceola county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, A. D. 1916, at which time in the several precincts the electors qualified may vote therein for their choice of candidates for the offices respectively mentioned as follows:

For United States Senator—One.

For Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District—One.

For Justices of the Supreme Court—Two.

For Governor—One.

For Secretary of State—One.

For Attorney General—One.

For Comptroller—One.

For Treasurer—One.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—One.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—One.

For Railroad Commissioner—One.

For Adjutant General—One.

For State Chemist—One.

For Assistant State Auditor—One.

For Judge of the Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit—One.

For State's Attorney, Seventh Judicial Circuit—One.

For State Senator, Nineteenth Senatorial District—One.

For Member State House of Representatives—One.

For Supervisor of Registration—One.

For County Judge—One.

For County Prosecuting Attorney—One.

For Sheriff—One.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court—One.

For County Assessor of Taxes—One.

For County Tax Collector—One.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—One.

For County Commissioner, District No. 1—One.

For County Commissioner, District No. 2—One.

For County Commissioner, District No. 3—One.

For County Commissioner, District No. 4—One.

For County Commissioner, District No. 5—One.

For County Surveyor—One.

For Member of School Board, District No. 1—One.

For Member of School Board, District No. 2—One.

For Member of School Board, District No. 3—One.

For County Committeeman, District No. 1—One.

For County Committeeman, District No. 2—One.

For County Committeeman, District No. 3—One.

For County Committeeman, District No. 4—One.

For County Committeeman, District No. 5—One.

For County Committeeman, District No. 6—One.

For County Committeeman, District No. 7—One.

For County Committeeman, District No. 8—One.

For County Committeeman, District No. 9—One.

For County Committeeman, District No. 10—One.

For State Executive Committeeman—One.

For Justice of Peace, District No. 1—One.

For Justice of Peace, District No. 2—One.

For Justice of Peace, District No. 3—One.

For Delegate at Large to the National Convention—Four.

For Delegate to the National Convention from the Fourth Congressional District—Two.

For Member of the National Democratic Committee—One.

For Presidential Electors—Six.

For Congressional Committeeman, Fourth Congressional District—One.

Inspectors and clerks are hereby appointed to serve at said primary election for the various election districts as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Kissimmee: J. E. Lupfer, H. N. Bratton and W. G. Hankins, Inspectors, and W. T. Makinson, Clerk.

Precinct No. 2, Shingle Creek: I. P. Tison, J. H. Joiner and G. C. Bronson, inspectors, and A. H. Fox, clerk.

Precinct No. 3, Campbell: D. H. Lanier, H. E. Brown and J. W. Collins, inspectors, and J. A. Bronson, clerk.

Precinct No. 4, St. Cloud: Lynn Dougherty, T. N. Farr and Ralph Reynolds, inspectors, and Harry Goss, clerk.

Precinct No. 5, Deer Park: Peter Raulerson, N. S. Blount and W. M. Avant, inspectors, and M. W. Simmons, clerk.

Precinct No. 6, Keenansville: A. E. Bass, S. H. Fertic and R. V. Phillips, inspectors, and Randolph Young, clerk.

Precinct No. 7, Bassinger: C. W. Hilliard, W. W. Chandler and C. B. Raulerson, inspectors, and J. S. Underhill, clerk.

Precinct No, 8, Narcoossee: H. H. Hull, R. L. Evans and M. L. Tindall, inspectors, and C. B. Buckley, clerk.

Precinct No 9, Lokosee: A. C. Gannon, G. W. Fertic and F. M. Edris inspectors, and R. E. Willis, clerk.

Precinct No. 10, Mulberry Sink: C. T. Sullivan, M. L. Cox and J. W. Campbell, inspectors, and P. J. Dailey, clerk.

Done and ordered this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, at Kissimmee Florida.

E. L. Lesley,
Chairman Board of County Com.
Attest:
J. L. Overstreet, Clerk. 36-5t

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS ON SAND-ASPHALT ROADS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Board of County Commissioners of Osceola county, until 10 a. m. June 12th, A. D. 1916, on 38½ miles of SAND-ASPHALT road, bidders to figure said road 9 feet wide and 16 feet wide.

For specifications see Clerk Circuit Court, Kissimmee, Florida.

E. L. Lesley,
Attest: Chairman.
J. L. Overstreet, Clerk. 37-5t

An advertisement in the Tribune pays a hundred per cent on the investment.

"MY WIFE IS USING ANDES WITH GREAT RESULTS"

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Feels It His Duty to Speak Out

Still another well known and influential citizen of Tampa comes forward and endorses Andes, the new medicine that everybody is talking about, and which is doing so much good among all classes. This time it is W. A. Hagerman, the well known electrical contractor, whose place of business is 916 Bay St. Mr. Hagerman's activities extend all over the city, and he has built up in the past few years one of the strongest electrical independent shops in Tampa.

He does not hesitate to recommend Andes for the good that it has done his wife, and is loud in its praise. My wife is using Andes, he said, a few days ago to the Andes man at Cotter's drug store.

And I have come for more of the Prescription, as it certainly is doing wonders. Her trouble has kept her upset and it pulled her down until she got in a pretty bad condition. She was unable to sleep well, and kept tired most of the time. She could hardly eat anything without having trouble over it. Her stomach would fill up with gas, and she would have a heavy, stuffed-up feeling, also was constantly having to belch up sour, undigested food. This condition made her suffer all the time from constipation, and the lack of nourishment made her lose flesh and reduced the vitality. She also had chills and fevers, and female trouble, and has suffered for ten or twelve years. The money that I spent has been a great deal, but nothing did her any good whatever.

I have never paid much attention to patent medicine advertisements, but the many Andes testimonials from well known Tampa people of position and prominence seemed entirely different from the usual run of advertisements, and convinced me that it was worth looking into.

I purchased one bottle and in a few days from the time my wife began to use it she felt better. This is the third bottle and the two that she has already used has made a wonderful improvement. She can eat most anything and it does not hurt her. The chills have stopped and her weakness is getting better every day. She sleeps better, and is gaining in weight. To make a long story short, the medicine has done her good in every way, and we are giving Andes credit for it all, and that is the reason I feel it my duty to let other sufferers know that Andes is such a good medicine.

Mr. Payne, in speaking of the good results that Mrs. Hagerman obtained from his "Premier Preparation," said: Andes is a powerful reconstructive tonic, and quickly overcomes this condition by acting directly on the vital organs, toning them up and enabling them to perform their proper functions, so the impurities are soon eliminated from the system in a natural way. It brings back the appetite, makes the liver active, clear up the skin and puts a person in good condition for the spring months.

Andes Prescription so highly recommended by W. A. Hagerman, 916 Bay St., Tampa, Fla., is now on sale in St. Cloud by P. D. Marine, the exclusive agent. 39-1t

When you make up your mind to use nothing but good printing, you make a big jump forward in your business?

ST. CLOUDLETS

(Continued from page 5)

T. R. Stewart, of Tampa, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Hon. Perry Wall was in town yesterday and addressed the voters.

Mr. Amos Hall, of Orlando, spent a few days of this week in St. Cloud.

C. J. Rothrock and wife went to Orlando this morning to spend the day.

L. H. Cannon of New Orleans, was a business visitor in St. Cloud yesterday.

See Hartley's line of Stoves, ranges and refrigerators, just arrived. Prices right. 3 9-1t

The usual service will be held at the Guild Hall ,Florida avenue on Sunday next.

Mr. S. P. Vandine left this morning for Newark N. J. where he will spend the summer returning to St. Cloud in the fall.

Have just unloaded car load stoves and refrigerators. Come and look them over. H. C. Hartley. 39-1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bagley left on Wednesday evening for New Haven, Conn. ,where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. R. H. Hatcher and Mrs. Lydia Moshier spent yesterday in Orlando attending the Presbyterian assembly and on business.

Rev. Silas Cook and wife, of Auburndale, Fla., spent a few days of this week in St. Cloud looking over their holdings and preparing to build They will return in July to commence work.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mahoney, of Sanford ,were in the city on Saturday last visiting Mrs. Mahoney's brothers, C. B. and W. B. Ryan, two of our prominent merchants. C. B. and W. B. Ryan ,W. B. returned with them on Sunday to remain with them a week.

W. S. Morris and family leave this morning for St. Louis, Mo., by auto. They will travel by easy stages and reach their destination in two weeks. They have resided here for some years and their contemplated change of residence is a source of much regret to many who know them intimately.

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The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced typhoid fever 80 per cent in some communities?

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No. 9707

REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
At St. Cloud,

In the State of Florida, at the close of business May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	82?2,241.88
Overdrafts unsecured	334.96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	17,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings Deposits	2,000.00
U. S. Bonds owned and unpledged	1,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State deposits	8,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds owned unpledged	61,799.18
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,900.00
Banking house	5,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	10,005.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents in reserve cities	9,597.98
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	15,833.07
Outside Checks and other Cash Items	1,015.63
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	62.23
Notes of other National Banks	800.00
Federal Reserve notes	925.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Total coin and certificates	4,624.95
Legal-tender notes	14,470.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent on circulation)	875.00
Total	$446,784.98

LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
Surplus fund		14,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		790.47
Circulating notes		17,500.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	121,707.14	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	157,347.85	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,967.56	
Postal Saving deposits	1,071.96	
State Deposits	7,000.00	290,094.51
Time Deposits:		
Certificates of deposit		43,400.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		31,000.00
Total		$446,784.98

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF OSCEOLA, ss:

I, A. W. Gustus, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. W. GUSTUS, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1916.

W. G. KING, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
J. W. MEEK,
W. H. ROWE,
Directors

The Reading of Books

How are the young folks of today to acquire the reading habit? They all go to school and they are taught much more about literature than it was the custom to teach the boys and girls of earlier generations. Yet somehow it does not appear that when they leave school they read the books written by the authors with whose names they become familiar as the great ones of the literary world. It does not appear, in fact, that many of them read books of any kind unless it is the sensational and trivial novels of the day, and even these they have little leisure for.

So many other matters take their attention. The automobile is one hindrance to the formation of the reading habit. The freedom it gives is more fascinating to the average young person than any book of fiction, to say nothing of anything more serious. It invites and knows no refusal. "Movies" attract a multitude to whom motor cars are not available. And there are dances and theatres and the general business of having a good time through some form of activity. For in these days youth demands a good time as an inalienable right.—Indianapolis Star.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—500 choice Catley guavas, 20 in., for 15 cents, at Vreeland's Nurseries, Wisconsin avenue and Twelfth street. 36-4tp

PIANO FOR SALE—Prive very reasonable. Address Box 209, St. Cloud. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—Guava and Paw-Paw plants. Also rose bushes, shrubs and flowers of many varieties. Also semi-tropical trees. Vreeland Nursery, Wisconsin and 12th. 39-tf

FOR SALE—Small furnished house with two lots, also one corner lot and one 5-acre tract, fenced, house and well on place. Box 667 39-1tp

LARGE Kind Papaw Melon Plants for sale. D. L. Smith, 515 Florida avenue. 39-1tp

FOR RENT

STALLION FOR COLT SERVICE—Magnificent northern animal. Call New Eden Plantation, near Narcoossee, or address Box 496, Kissimmee, Florida. 36-4t

SUMMER RATES—Two cottages, three rooms and closet and pantry; completely furnished. E. A. Bardwell, Boulevard, Lake Front. 36-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern home, rent reasonable. Inquire Box 24, St. Cloud, Florida. 34-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, very desirable for dressmaking. Apply to Miss Hascher, cor. 11th and Illinois ave. Terms reasonable. 36-tf-comp

WANTED

WANTED—Automobile. Must be in A1 condition and cheap. Give full particulars and price. Address Box 329. 38-tt

WANTED—To buy or rent, a small house, close in. See Miss Brundage, at Ill. Ave and 10th st. 39-1t

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as Representative in Confress in the Fourth Congressional District of Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 6, 1916. I shall make as active a campaign as the duties of my office will permit.

I appreciate to the fullest extent the support rendered me during the last primary, and I sincerely trust my conduct has been such as to merit a continuation of same.

32-tfp W. J. Sears.

FOR CONGRESS
FOURTH DISTRIST
FORREST LAKE
of
SANFORD.

33-tfp

Jefferson B. Browne

Candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida

Group Two

I Will Appreciate the Support of the Democratic Voters of the State

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Citizens and Voters of the Nineteenth Senatorial District:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Senator from the Nineteenth Senatorial District of Florida, comprising the counties of Orange, Seminole and Osceola, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June the 6th.

As you no doubt are aware, a Constitutional Amendment will be submitted to the voters at the next general election, providing for a senator from each county, and if the amendment be adopted, my term of office will expire April 19, 1916.

In view of the above, if honored by re-election, should the amendment be rejected, I shall not be a candidate to succeed myself.

36tfp Arthur E. Donegan.
(Paid Advertisement)

C. B. GWYNN

Candidate for State Comproller

Through actual experience in long service as Chief Clerk in three different departments of the state government, he is specially qualified to discharge the intricate duties of State Comptroller.

He was born and reared on a farm near Tallahassee.

He promises, if elected, prompt, courteous and impartial service.

He will warmly appreciate your support in the Democratic Primary. 37-2tp

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

I beg to announce my candidacy for Railroad Commissioner, subject to the next Democratic Primary, on June 6, 1916, and, having had 39 years' experience handling business of all kinds between the public and the railroads, I therefore beg to submit my views:

1st. Let's give the people and the railroads a fair consideration of all matters coming before the board.

2nd. Give the people the best service obtainable at all times.

3rd. See that there is no discrimination of any kind.

4th. See that there is water at all depots, and toilets for the convenience of the public.

5th. Make a report to the people, what has been done by the railroad commission.

6th. Give the people your entire time and talent to the above.

I respectfully ask your support on the above basis.

38-tfp S. A. Bryan.

JOSEPH H. JONES
Orlando, Fla.
Candidate for
STATE'S ATTORNEY
In the Democratic Primary Election June 6, 1916. 33-tfp

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Senator for the Nineteenth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Orange, Seminole and Osceola, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June the 6th. I respectfully refer you to my past legislative record. If honored by election I shall not be a candidate to succeed myself.

37-tfp George W. Crawford.

W. V. KNOTT
FOR
GOVERNOR

I promise a Conservative and Constructive Administration.

"Hon. W. V. Knott's platform assures his triumph in the gubernatorial race ***"—Punta Gorda Herald.

"W. V. Knott already has the whole bunch beaten ***"—Volusia County Record.

"Hon. W. Y. Knott is the strongest man in the race for the Governorship of Florida. He is a hard-working, conscientious official ***"—Palatka Times-Herald.

(Paid Advertisement)

Now We'll Have One Real Army

A standing army of 206,000 men, capable of being expanded in emergency to 254,000, and backed by a federalized National Guard of 425,000 as a reserve, making a total of 679,000, was finally agreed upon Saturday by the House and Senate conferees on the army bill. This will give a total peace strength of 631,000 men. The agreement was reported to congress and the measure, the first of the administration preparedness bills, was put before the president for his signature.

To Make Motor Car Licenses Universal

A bill to make the motor car license of one state good in any other state was favorably reported to the House by the Inter-State Commerce committee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Democratic Voters of Osceola County:—

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as representative in the next Legislature from Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the June Primary. Having served one term in the Legislature I feel that if elected to serve again I will be better fitted to consider the various measures that come before the legislative body.

I will appreciate your support, and if chosen to fill the position will serve to the best of my ability.

33-tfp N. C. Bryan.

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Registration of Osceola county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary to be held June 6th, 1916.

Edgar D. Katz.
35-tfp (Paid Advertisement.)

The real estate market will be "dull" most of the time if you try to sell property without the help of the Tribune's advertising?

T. M. MURPHY
CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY JUDGE

In the Democratic Primary Election, June 6th 1916.

33-tfp (Paid Advertisement)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce James W. Lilly as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Osceola county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held June 6th, 1916. 32-tfp

FOR CLERK OF COURT

To the Democratic Voters of Osceola County:—

Thanking you for your kind support in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County at the Democratic Primary, June 6th, 1916, and earnestly solicit your support. If re-elected to the office I assure you that I will give you the same faithful and impartial service that I have endeavored to give in the past.

Very respectfully,

33-tf J. L. Overstreet.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Citizens, Voters and Tax Payers of Osceola County:—

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Osceola County, subject to the action of the Primary on June the 6th, I am willing to stand on my record, believing that the citizens of Osceola county realize that faithful and efficient services should be rewarded.

C. L. Bandy.
34-tf (Paid Advertisement)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary to be held June 6th.

32-tfp Gordon H. Clark.

FOR SHERIFF

To the People of Osceola County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Osceola County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the coming Primary. My record is before the people of this county, and I invite the most searching investigation of it. If again chosen I promise to use he same diligence for the conservation of the law and order in future as I have used in the past. Thanking you for your confidence in the past, and earnestly soliciting your support in the coming Primary.

Sincerely yours,

32-tfp L. H. Ingram.

FOR SHERIFF

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of my friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Osceola county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held June 6th, 1916.

31-tfp Jas. H. Smith.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Osceola County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 6th. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of the county, and promise them to conscientiously enforce the laws of the county if I am elected.

33-tf-p Clay Johnson, Jr.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner of District No 3, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary to be held June 6th.

32-tf J. S. Stratton.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 3.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to membership on the Board of County Commissioners from District No 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. If elected I promise the same fidelity to the interests of this district and the county generally that I have shown in the past.

32-tfp A. F. Bass.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 3.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of District No. 3, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary to be held June 6th. If elected I promise to exert my best efforts to advancing the educational interests of this district to the highest possible standard.

33-tfp John H. Baisden.
(Paid Advertisement)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Standing upon my record during the past term, I wish to announce to the Democratic voters of Osceola county my candidacy to succeed myself in the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. If you believe that record to be a good one, I will appreciate your vote and support at the primary, June 6th.

33-tfp C. E. Yowell.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, THIRD DISTRICT

The name of William Preston Tyson is announced for the office of County Commissioner from the Third (3rd) Commissioner's District of Osceola County, Florida, subject to the decision of the Democratic electors at the Primary election, June 6, 1916.

35-tfp Many Voters.
(Paid Advertisement.)

An advertisement in the Tribune pays a hundred per cent on the investment.

ILLMAN CO. "Store News" Letter

To My St. Cloud Friends:—

Before beginning a history of the Rochdale Society, I will briefly state the advantages of co-operation: First, the greatest advantage of co-operation is that it makes the common people, as Abraham Lincoln used the term, to help themselves. Second, it promotes thrift, sobriety, kindness, self-thinking, and good citizenship. Third, it interferes with no private rights or indivdual opinions. Fourth, it makes men to get out of debt and keep out of debt. Fifth, it reduces expenses, bringing producer and consumer together, giving the former a fair profit, while furnishing the latter at a reasonable price articles which are honest in quantity and quality. In a word, it supplies its own capital, insures its own prosperity, and increases in practical beneficence with age. Thoroughly Christian in nature and application. No phase of belief can take exception to it. With this preface I will briefly give you the history of co-operation: In the year 1833 Robert Owen, who was born in Wales, in 1771, organized at New Lenark, the first society. In a brief periood many stores were organized, but most of them failed because of a failure to grasp the true principle of co-operation. Retail prices were cut, thereby gaining the bitter antagonism of regular merchants and their keen competition. The common idea in England at that time, of a co-operative store, was the idea that still prevails in the popular mind in the United States. This conception of co-operation failed after half a century's experience in England. It was not until 1844 that the true principle of co-operation was discovered—the feeding of co-operation on its profits. Then it was that a few weavers started the co-operative store at Rochdale. With only $140.00 they originated the plan now known as the Rochdale system, in which each person was limited to one vote electing directors, by whom the business was conduct.

In my next letter this history will be continued. Now, if we are going to succeed in this co-operation plan we must keep the Illman & Co. Store running. I think it will pay you to trade where you will get goods of the best quality, at regular prices, no more, no less. Where you will get honest weight, in a word—a square deal.

Now, a word about our bakery. I am considering the plan of making a round of the Wonder City every day, delivering fresh bread, cakes and pastry.—all made in St. Cloud. If you would like to have fresh bread delivered every day at your homes, all you have to do is to say so.

Respectfully yours,

ILLMAN CO.